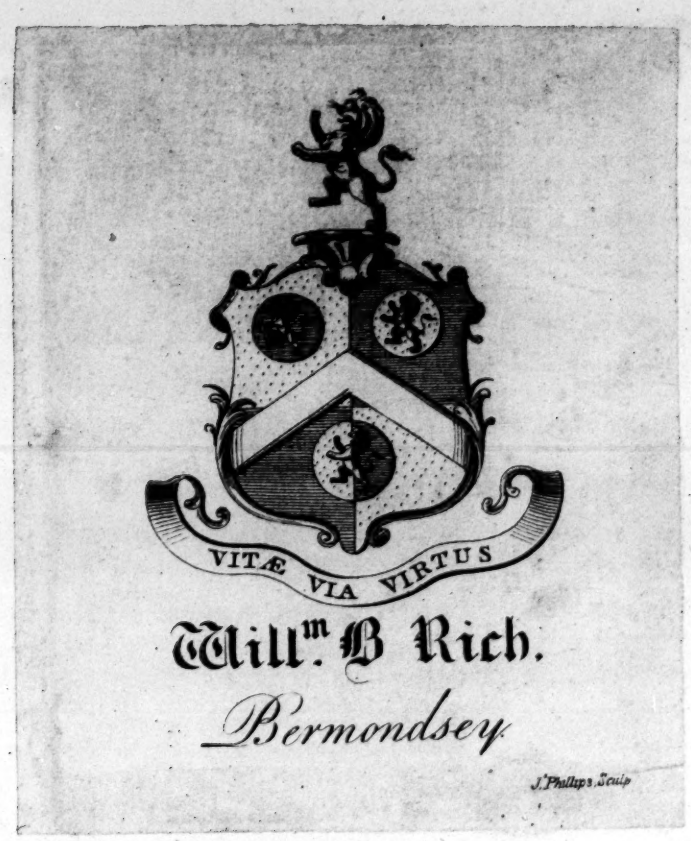

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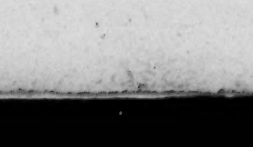
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Nov. 30, 1793.

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TOUR

THROUGH THE

ISLE OF THANET, &c.

PART I.

THROUGH the indulgence of an all-bounteous Providence, we are ſafe arrived at *Margate:* and whether we were conveyed from the metropolis by the indiſcriminating hoy, or by the more reſpectable packet; or whether we travelled poſt, or in carriages of our own, is totally immaterial to our fellow travellers, who are about to accompany us on our intended *Tour through the Iſle of Thanet, and Parts adjacent*; as it will not add one *iota* to their pleaſure or inſtruction: let it ſuffice then for them to know, that, as the lot is fallen to us in this pleaſant place, it is our intention to improve the various ſcenes to our mutual advantage. In our excurſion, the contemplative mind will meet with an abundance of objects which will prove a feaſt to his ſoul; and, while meditating on the periſhing memorials of the deceaſed, will receive many admonitions to prepare himſelf to paſs,

"That bourn from whence no traveller returns."

And,

And, perhaps, the gay and diſſipated heart may here incautiouſly be led to mark its wandering ſteps, conſider the inſufficiency of its unſatiating pleaſures, and fix its wavering thoughts on ſome ſubſtantial good. In ſhort, the melancholy ſoul will find,

"*The chearing ſcenes of Nature beautified by Art:*"

The penſive Antiquary ſee,

"*The moſs-grown Ruins, ſnatch'd from Time's deſtroying hand:*"

The Voluptuary,

"*Fed with the view of waving Fields and bending Trees:*"

And, laſt, the ſerious Moraliſt will ſay,

"*Lo! all theſe things declare the goodneſs of my God!*"

The Iſle of *Thanet*, or, as formerly called, *Tenet*, a name derived from the Saxon Tene, or the Britiſh Tan, i. e. *Fire*, ſo denominated from the many beacons formerly erected, is ſituated at the North-eaſt extremity of the county of Kent, to which it is connected by a bridge of one arch at Sarre, and another of three at Sandwich; at the former place a ſmall ſtream, called the *Wantſum*, and at the latter the river *Stour*, ſeparate the iſland from the remaining part of the county.

This luxuriant iſland is from Eaſt to Weſt eleven miles, from North to South nearly nine *. It contains two manors, Mynſtre and Monkton (divided by a narrow ſlip of land, called a *linch* or *balk*), which are ſub-divided into ten pariſhes; and formerly there were as many churches, but which are now reduced to ſeven; thoſe of *Stonar*, *Sarre*, and *Wood* †, being quite deſtroyed; though the pariſhes retain the priviledge of maintaining their own poor.

The iſland is encompaſſed on three ſides by the ſea; on the other by the ſtreams above mentioned. The ſoil, though dry, is very fruitful; the ſurface on a pleaſing declination; and, as it is not divided by hedges or thick fences, preſents ſome of the moſt delightful proſpects the eye can any where be charmed with: the fields of variegated hues, the ocean enriched with the flowing ſails of commerce, the noble rocks and cragged precipices, form an aſſemblage of magnificent objects, to which neither pen nor pencil can do juſtice.

SAINT JOHN'S, OR MARGATE.

Saint *John's*, or, as it is more commonly called, *Margate*, is ſituated on the North-eaſt ſide of the Eaſtern extremity of this luxuriant iſland; and though, when deſcribed by *Lewis*, it was of little importance, yet this place, that, half a century ſince, was but a poor fiſhing village, is now, through the ſmiles of a generous public, become a populous thriving town. There are upwards of ſeven

* Mr. Gough, in his Additions to Camden, p. 239, ſays, "It is ſeven miles by four, and eighteen "round."

† Or *Villa*, *Wood*.

hundred

hundred families reſident in the town, excluſive of the great number of viſitants who annually ſpend ſome of their ſummer months in this place, in drinking the water, or bathing in the ſea; which, whether conſidered as a pleaſing amuſement, or a neceſſary means to reſtore declining health, we may ſay, without beſtowing a fulſome panegyric, no ſituation can be more conducive to anſwer either end: the bathing place being a fine level, ſandy ſhore, defended from the furious blaſts of Boreas, and the foaming waves of Neptune, by the pier, promontories, and rocks, which encircle the bay, and between which the ſea may be ſaid

"*In calm ſecurity to ſleep.*"

The bathing-houſes, i. e. the rooms where the bathers wait their turns to bathe, are well ſituated for the purpoſe, and contrived in the moſt ſimple, yet commodious manner; and, that ſea-bathing may be attainable with the ſtricteſt decency, there are near forty machines employed in a ſeaſon: theſe machines, which are every way well adapted for their uſe, were invented by one *Benjamin Beale*, of this town; and, unlike moſt inventions, did not come forth in embryo; but ſo complete that, in the courſe of more than thirty years experience, hardly any improvement has been made upon them: they conſiſt of a carriage ſimilar to that of a coach, but more ſimple, much ſtouter, and conſiderably higher, that it may reſiſt the waves in blowing weather; the wheels are high and ſtrong, and made diſhing, but ſtand at right angles with the axles; in the front is a platform, from which you have admittance into the machine, which forms a neat dreſſing-room, 6½ feet long, 5 wide, and 6½ high, with a bench on each ſide for the bathers to undreſs upon: the ſides and top are framed, and covered with painted canvaſs; at the back opens a door, and, by means of a flight of ſteps attached to the machine, the bathers deſcend into the water, concealed from public view by a large umbrella of canvaſs ſtretched on hoops, which is let down by the driver, by means of a rope which comes to the front of the machine, until it touches the water, and forms a bath 10 feet long and 6 wide. There is a horſe to each machine, and the proprietors employ very careful drivers, under whoſe guidance the machines are drawn out to the depth the bather may require: it is a pleaſing ſight to behold between thirty and forty of theſe curious machines in a morning hovering on the ſurface of the water, as they appear to do, and continually revolving in their courſe, either returning with their cleanſed gueſt, or going out with a freight of, perhaps, jolly citizens preparing to waſh off the duſt and care of a ſix months attendance to their counting houſes—happy mortals! juſt emerging from their unpleaſing, though profitable, retreats, to ſhare the diſſipated joys of the leſs confined, but not more uſeful, part of the community.

The part of the town which formed originally the whole village, was that now known by the name of *High Street*, which then was but a long dirty lane, conſiſting chiefly of malt-houſes, herring hangs, and the poor little cottages of fiſhermen; but now, ſuch of thoſe as were any ways calculated for it, have been improved and converted into decent dwelling houſes; and others have given place to more ſpacious buildings, purpoſely intended for the accommodation of the viſi-

tants: and another ſmall village called the *Dane*, formerly *Lucas-Dane*, and which was quite ſeparate from the aforementioned, are now, by the multiplicity of the new buildings between them, connected into one town. In this pariſh are eight other villages, at the diſtance of one or two miles: *viz.* Shottenden, Lyden, Little Naſh, Weſt-north-down, Eaſt-north-down, Weſt-brook, Garlinge, and Flete.

In Church-field, the Fort, the Dane, and ſeveral other parts of the town, are large ſquares, commodious creſcents, and handſome ſtreets, forming an aſſemblage of ſpacious buildings, every way adapted for the pleaſure and convenience of the nobility, gentry, citizens, and tradeſmen, who viſit the town.

And, ſtrange as it may appear, though ſo much exertion has been made, and is ſtill making, for the *temporal* eaſe and convenience of the occaſional company to this town, no means have been uſed for their *ſpiritual* advantage; for both inhabitants and viſitants are obliged to croud together in that ancient, and not well contrived, building ſet apart for the worſhip of the Almighty, according to the Eſtabliſhed form.

THE CHURCH,

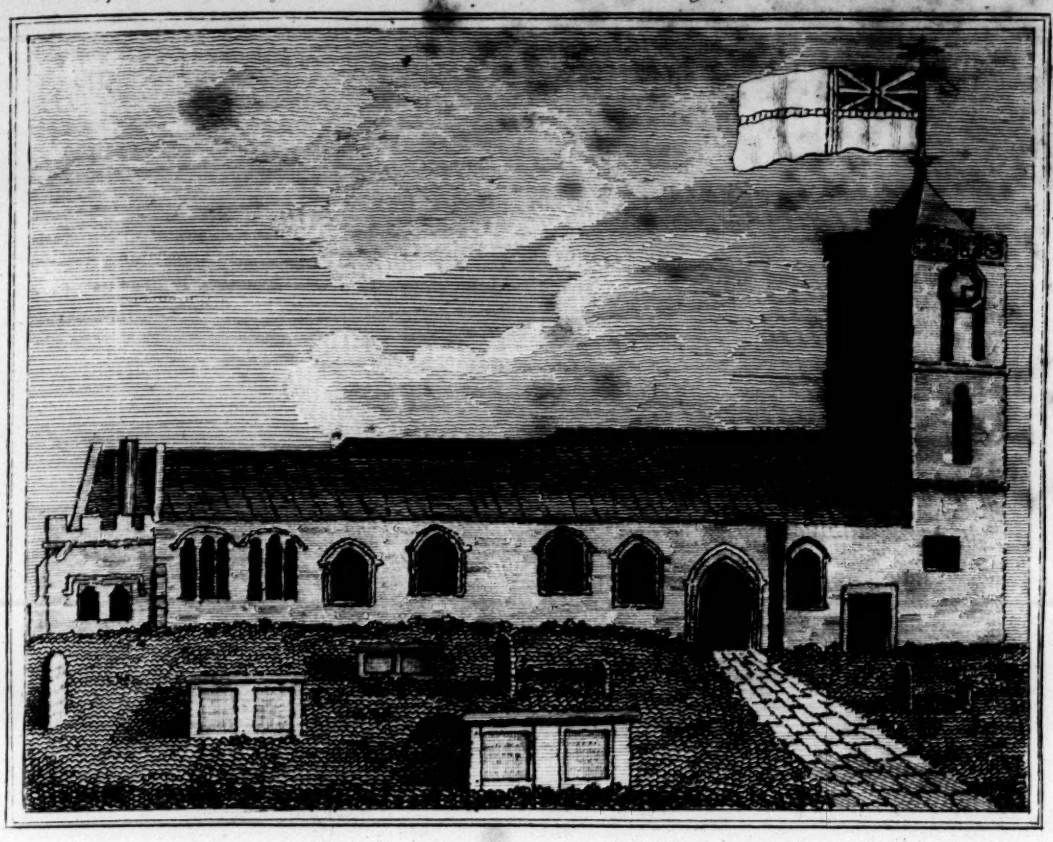
a very ancient Gothic ſtructure, erected in 1050, is dedicated to Saint *John* the *Baptiſt*, and conſiſts of three amazing long and low ailes; at the Weſt end of the North aile is a ſquare tower, and on it a ſhort ſpire crowned with a flag-ſtaff and vane; within it is a muſical peal of ſix bells, and an exceeding good clock by *Peyton*. This church was originally a chapel of eaſe to *Minſter Abbey*, five miles diſtant, but was, in 1290, made parochial: and what ſeemeth ſtrange at the preſent day is, that there ſhould be ſo large a place of worſhip prepared when the inhabitants of this place could not be one tenth of the number that now aſſemble in it, excluſive of the numerous viſitants that here attend the worſhip of God *: and, though it be capable of holding three thouſand perſons, it is now much too ſmall for the number that wiſh to attend; and, as there is a probability of its being taken down, and a larger erected, I have, that it may be preſerved, taken a view of it †; as alſo of an ancient octagon font ‡, which is now conſtantly uſed, and is in good preſervation: its age is unknown; though, from the ſhields that occupy four ſides of it, *England* quartered with *France only*, on two oppoſite ſides; and on two other, thoſe of the *Cinque Ports*; it certainly is antique; it is of free ſtone, well carved. Here is alſo a very handſome altar-piece, of the Ionic order; it was erected ſome years ſince.

I here ſubjoin *copies* of ſuch monumental inſcriptions as are worthy notice; and the *ſubſtance* of the leſs intereſting ones.

* Lewis ſays, "That it appears to have been built at different times;" a very improbable conjecture; as the windows and columns at the extremities of the ailes are of as old or older architecture than the middle of the building.

† See Plate I. ‡ Ibid.

N. E. View of Margate Church & the antient Font there.



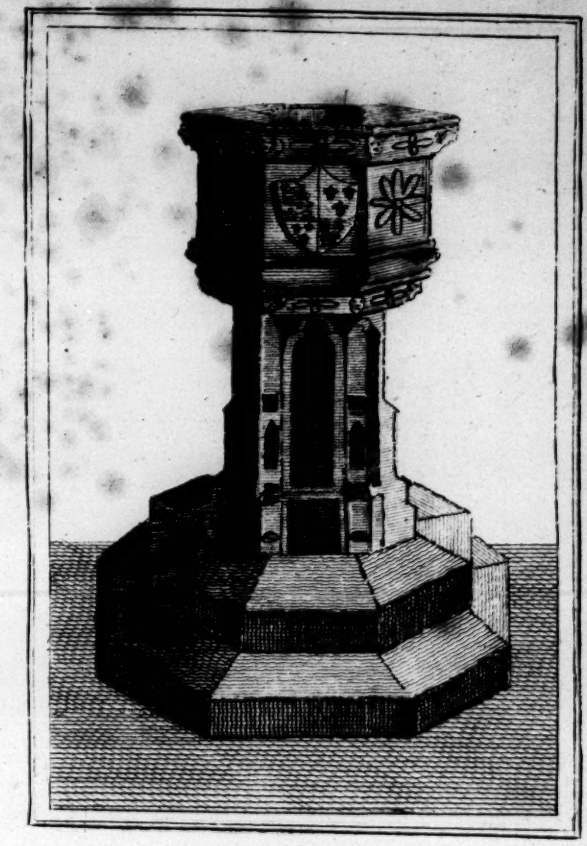




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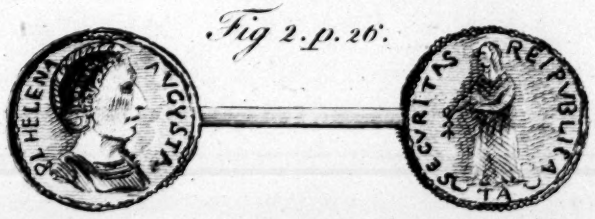


Fig 2. p. 26.

S. View of Dandelyon Gate, p. 29.

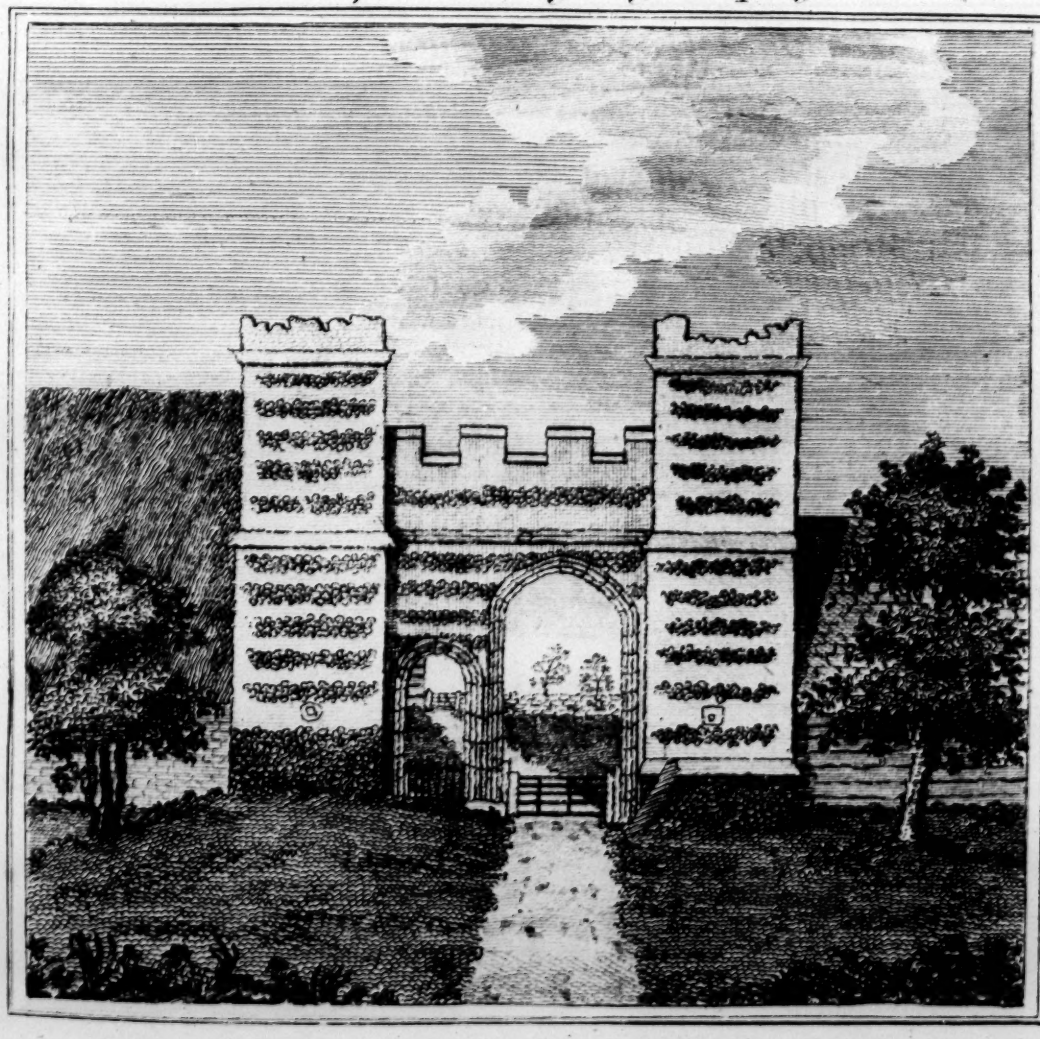


Fig 3. Urn found at Margate, May 8, 1792. p. 26.




BRITISH

1. On a brafs plate:

"Orate p anima Ricardi Notfeld, qui obiit pe'ulti' die mens' Martii, A° D'ni Mill'mo CCCCXVJ."

2. On another, with his effigie:

"Hic jacet D'us Thomas Smyth, quonda' Vicari' iſti' Eccl'ie, qui obiit tertio die Octobris, a° D'ni MCCCCXXXIJ; cuj' a'i'e ppiciet' Deus. Amen."

3. On another, with his effigie:

"Orate pro animabus Jo'nis Parker, qui obiit IJ° menſis Julii, anno D'ni Mill'i'o CCCCXLJ, et Joh'ne u'is ejus, quorum animabus p'piciet' D'us."

4. On another, with his effigie:

"Orate pro anima Nic'lij Canteys, qui obiit vii° die me'ſis Februarij, anno D'ni M°CCCCXXXJ."

5. On a brafs plate:

"Hic jacet Petrus Stone, qui obiit A° die me's Maii, anno D'ni M CCCCXLJJ; cujus anime p'picietur D'us."

6. Below a portrait in brafs is,

"Hic jacet Joh'es Daundelyon, Gentilman, qui obiit in die invencionis S'c' Crucis, anno ab Incarnatione D'ni noſtri J'h'u Criſti Milli'mo CCCCXLV; cuj' ani' p'picietur De's. Amen"

7. On a brafs plate:

"Pray for the Soulis of John Sekowll and Saven his wyf, which John died the XVIJ day of March, in the yere of our Lord M CCCCLXXV, on whole ſoulis J'h'u have M'cy. Ame'."

8. On a brafs plate, containing a figure in the maſs habit; and under is,

"Of yo' charite p'y for the Soule of Thomas Cardiff, whiche contenuyd vicar of this church LV yere, and died the XV day of January, a° XV° XV°; o' wh' ſoul J'h'u have m'cy."

9. On a brafs:

"Hic jacet corpus Lucæ Spracklinge, generoſi, et Mariæ uxoris ejus; qui Lucas obiit 15 die Aprilis, A. D'ni 1591."

10. On

10. On a braſs plate:

" ALLEX. NORWOODD SEPELITVR HIC, QVI OBIIT A° D'I 1557;
ET ALEX. FILIVS EIVS, QVI VITA' COM'VTAVIT A° D'NI 1583;
ET IOANNA VXOR HVIVS, QVÆ OBIIT A° D'NI 1605.

" OSSA TRIN' BVSTO (NIL MIRVM LECTOR) IN VNOS
TRES CONDVNT NATI QVIA SIC VOLVERE PARENTES;
INVIDE SI LACERES FAMAM, QVA VIVITVR VNA,
IMPROBE SI EFFODIAS OSSA; QVIETA CVBENT."

11. On another:

" GVLIELMVS NORWOOD, EX ANTIQVA NORWOODORVM FAMILIA ORIVNDVS,
POSTQVAM SEPTIES DECEM ANNOS ET AMPLIVS PIE VIXISSET,
MENSE JANVARII 1605, IN PACE MORTEM OBIJT, HICQVE REQVIESCIT,
CVJVS MEMORIÆ, OFFICII, ET PIETATIS ERGO HOC MONVMENTVM DICAVIT
ALEXANDER NORWOOD INDVLGENTISSIMI PATRIS FILIVS AMANTISSIMVS.

" IBIMVS AD EVM, ILLE VERO NON REVERTETVR AD NOS.
ITA CVRRAMVS, VT COMPREHENDAMVS."

12. On a plain ſtone:

Arms, Erm. two chevrons voided, impaling the 1ſt, bearing a croſs.

" DEPOSITVM
GEORGII SOMNERI, GENEROSI, CANTVARIENSIS NATV, QVI TVRMÆ EQVESTRIS
DVCTOR STRENVE SE GERENS IN CONFLICTV WIENSI APVD CANTIANOS GLOBVLO
TRAJECTVS CAPVT FORTITER OCCVBVIT, HAVD MINORI CVM PATRIÆ
* FLVCTV QVAM SVA CVM LAVDE 30 AVG. A° ÆTATIS SVÆ 51."

(Below were two more lines; but they have been purpoſely eraſed.)

13. On a mural monument, ornamented with the figures of Juſtice and Peace, on the oppoſite ſides of the pediment, is,

" A REMEMBRANCE OF THE MVCH APPROVED FOR PIETIE AND VERTV,
VALENTINE PETIT, LATE OF THIS PARISH, GENT. ANL MARY HIS WIFE,
DAVGHTER OF THOMAS CLYVE, GENTLEMAN, SOMETIME OF THE SAME,
WHICH SAID VALENTINE DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE THIRD DAY OF JVLY, 1626;
AVT THE SAID MARY, THE 28th DAY OF APRIL, ANNO 1609, AND LIES HERE INTERRED.

Ecce *Valentine*, jam bis ſociata *Mariæ*,
Marmorevs lethi hic lectulus oſſa capit
Vnvs Amor, mens una fuit (par compar) utriq̃,
Nvnc vnvm merito marmor vtrvmque tegit.
Qvod vobis (tacitosq̃ vna cvm marmore fletvs)
Dedicat exigvvm notvs amoris opvs.

* So on the ſtone, by miſtake, for *luctu*.

Pie poſvit *Val. Petit*,
Pro ſvmma ergo parentes
Obſervantia."

Arms, Or, three bezants on a chevron G. between as many griffins' heads eraſed S. crowned with the firſt, quartering *Daundelyon*, viz. S. three lions rampant between two bars dancette Ar.

14. On a handſome monument of white marble is,

" M. S.
Capt. *John Petit*,
truly a Gentleman;
By birth,
of the Ancient family of this Name
of *Dentaelyon* in this Pariſh:
By Vertue,
devout towards God, well affected to the
Church, Loyal to the King, true to his
Country, faithful to his Friend,
Courteous to all, Loved by all.
He died
Febr. VII, A° D'ni MDCC.
Sarah his wife (daughter
of Major Somner, who
died in Wye fight for
his King and country)
erected this Monument
of his merit, and her affection."

Arms, *Petit* as the laſt, impaling *Somner* as before.

15. On a braſs plate:

" M. S.
Nic. Chewney, S. T. D.
Qui per annos 20 in hac eccleſia paſtoris officio fæliciter functus
7 kal. Septembris hinc migravit.
Anno { D'ni 1685.
Ætat. 75."

16. On a plain grave ſtone:

" Here lies interred the body of *John Coppin*, Eſq. the ſonn of Wm Coppin, who was borne the 24th of May, 1607; and being command^r^ of his Maies^ts^ ſhipp Mary, was, by the Dutch, ſhott through the leg one the 28 of September, 1652; and being commanded by his Maies^ty^ to command his ſhipp St. George one

one the 25th July, 1655, receiued fiue ſeuerall wounds from the Dutch one the 1ſt of June, 1666; and, one the ſecond of June foll. a ſhott in the belly, whereof he died the 4th, being aged 59 years 13 days."

Arms, Party per pale three boars' heads couped.

17. On a monument of different kinds of marble in the Corinthian order, between two columns, with beautiful capitals, are the effigies of Paul Cleybroke and his wife; and on a tablet below is,

" Death hath added to ye Ornament of this place, the bleſſed memorialls
Of
Paul Cleybroke, of *Naſh Court* in this pariſh, Eſq. and *Marie* his vertuous and right welbeloved wife, daughter of *Richard Knatchbull*, of *Merſham* in *Kent*, Eſq. who, liueinge long time together moſt lovinglie, overlived each other but a ſmall time, and are here beneth interred together.
He died 24 of Auguſt, 1622;
and ſhe 9 of October, 1624.
W. C. out of dutiful reſpect to his dear parents, hath conſecrated this monument."

Arms, Ar. a croſs patée G. impaling Az. three croſs fitchée between two cotices Or.

18. On a tablet:

" HEERE LYETH THE BODY OF HENRY CRISPE, SECOND SONNE TO JOHN CRISPE, OF CLEVE, THAT WAS ELDEST SONNE OF JOHN CRISPE, OF QVEKES, ESQ. AND ELDER BROTHER TO SIR HENRY CRISPE, KNIGHT; THIS HENRY HAD TO HIS FIRST WIFE AMYE, THE DAVGHTER OF ALVEREDE RANDOLPH, ESQVIRE, THAT DIED WITHOVT YSSVE; AND, SECONDLY, WAS MARYED TO MARY, THE DAVGHTER OF THOMAS COLEPEPIR, OF AYLESFORD, ESQ. (AVTHOR OF THIS MONVMENT, AND BY HER HAD THREE SONNES, RICHARD, HENRY, AND THOMAS; AND ANN, MARTHA, AND MARY, DAVGHTERS). HE LIVED IN GOOD REPVTATION, BELOVID BY GOD AND ALL GOOD MEN; AND DIED THE 26 DAY OF SEPT. 1588; IN THE 47 YEAR OF HIS AGE.

(Under his portrait, rudely chaſed in the ſtone, is,)

" Moriens vt vivas vive vt Moriturus."

Arms, above the tablet, Or, on a chevron S. five horſeſhoes Ar. quartering *Denne*, *viz.* Ar. two leopards heads Or, on as many flaſques Sa.

On a ſhield below the tablet, in a lozenge Sa. on a bend engrailed G. Creſcent Ar. for difference.

19. On a handſome mural monument of variegated marble, in the front of a ſarcophagus, between the pilaſters, is,

" Near this place lyes the body of
WILLIAM PAYNE, Eſq.

of

of this pariſh, and of the family of
the Paynes, of *Shottenden*, in this
county. Obiit the 12th Feb. 1716-17,
ætatis 55.

(On the plinth of the ſarcophagus is)

In grateful memory to her dear brother, and to perpetuate the many years
they lived together in love and affection, his ſiſter ANN hath cauſed
this monument to be erected, anno 1729."

Arms, ſix coats, 1ſt, parted ſaltier ways Ar. and S. a lion rampant counter-changed as the field; 2d, Ar. croſs pattée G.; 3d, Ar. on a bend S. three fiſh hauriant of the 1ſt; 4th, Az. a feſſe waved between three goats' heads eraſed Or; 5th, Az. a chevron between three geeſe Or; 6th, as the 1ſt.

20. On a grave ſtone:

" Here lies the body of Mr. William Payne, ſon of Mr. John Payne, of St. John's,
in the Iſle of Thanet, and of the family of the Paynes, of Shottenden,
ætat. 55. Obiit y^e^ 12 of Feb. $17\frac{16}{17}$.

" Alſo the body of Ann Dowdeſwell, ſiſter to the above W. P. who departed
this life the 1 Nov. 1763, aged 100 years."

Arms, *Payne*, *Cleybroke*, and *Dowdeſwell*.

21. " MICHAEL BOVELL,
of Snow-hill, London, died July 10, 1771,
aged 47 years.

" The ſculptur'd ſtones that throng the ſacred wall,
Elaborate tribute of ſepulchral fame!
Our fleeting homage commonly recall
To wealth, to wit, to pow'r, or to a name.

This humbler tablet, from Oblivion's end,
Would raiſe one trophy, on a ſimpler plan,
To the kind huſband, and the faithful friend,
The careful parent, and the honeſt man.

Through many years of unremitted toil
In others ſervice, he maintain'd his own;
He ſaw a decent numerous houſehold ſmile,
Nor ſeldom heard the poor man's beniſon.

" Known by the ends of being to have been,"
This tale, ſo brief, ſhall well record his praiſe;
If, pauſing here upon life's ſhifting ſcene,
One reader imitates his well-ſpent days.

Then, at his death, the tear, the moral giv'n,
Though dropp'd on earth, ſhall be exhal'd to Heav'n."

22. On the tablet of a very neat mural monument is,

" To the *Memory* of
ROBERT BROOKE, *Merchant*, a native of this place,
And SARAH his Wife, daughter of GILBERT KNOWLER, of
Stroud Houſe, in Hearn, in the county of Kent, Eſquire.
The duties of religion, and the proſpect of a future ſtate, were the baſis
on which he raiſed the ſuperſtructure of an exemplary life.
He died on the thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1767,
in the eighty-third year of his age,
lamented by his friends, lamented particularly by the poor of this place,
to whom he was a moſt liberal benefactor. He cauſed the young to be inſtructed,
he relieved the aged, comforted the widow and the orphan,
cloathed the naked, fed the hungry, and proved himſelf the true friend of mankind.
Though, by Providence, his affectionate wife was early called to a more bleſſed ſtate,
her unfeigned piety prepared her for immortality;
as daughter, wife, and mother, her conduct was highly meritorious;
the ineffable ſweetneſs of her form and manners,
and the amiable qualities of her mind, endeared her to all.
She died on the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord 1731,
in the thirty-fifth year of her age, beloved, honoured, regretted.
This *monument* was ordered to be erected by the laſt will and teſtament
of their daughter ANN BROOKE,
in veneration, gratitude, and affection for them,
who inſtructed her in the principles of Chriſtianity,
and from whoſe example ſhe imbibed the love of every moral virtue
which has ſerenely led her, through this tranſitory life,
to that eternal ſtate, where, in humble hope,
ſhe truſts to meet in a joyful reſurrection
their bleſſed ſpirits."

Arms; G. on a chevron Ar. a lion rampant S.

23. Under the carpet, within the rails of the altar, on a black marble ſtone, is,

" In a vault under this ſtone
are depoſited
the remains of ANN BROOKE,
daughter of ROBERT BROOKE, *Merchant*,
a native of this place;
and SARAH his wife,
daughter of GILBERT KNOWLER,
of Stroud Houſe, in Hearne,
in the county of Kent, Eſq.

She

She died
on the 12th day of March, 1787, aged 63.
A Pattern
of Chriſtian reſignation,
chearfulneſs, and hope.
In veneration, gratitude, and affection
for her parents,
ſhe ordered,
by her laſt will and teſtament,
a monument to be erected
in this church
to their memory."

Arms, as above, in a lozenge.

24. On a white marble ſtone:

"Mrs.
SUSANNA,
wife of JOHN
JACOB, M. A. vicar
of this pariſh, died Nov.
19th, 1755, aged 55.

"Here alſo lieth the body of the
Rev. JOHN JACOB above-named,
who died on the 21ſt day
of December, 1763,
in the 68th year
of his
age."

25. On a plain ſtone is,

"Here lies the body of *Thomas Grant*, Gent.
who died the 30th of May, 1714.

"Alſo *Sibyl* his wife. She died the 2d of March, $17\frac{19}{20}$,
æt. 77.

"Likewiſe *William*, father of the above,
died 9th of May, 1658,
æt. 56 years."

Arms, ſword in feſſe between three crowns *Caſtrenſis.*

26. On another :

" Here lies the body of Ann Diggs, wife of
Dudley Diggs.
She died the 7th of Dec. 1720,
aged 63."

27. " In a vault
lieth the body of Dr. Daniel Marſh,
attorney at law.
He died Aug. 4th, 1775,
æt. 59."

28. On a grave ſtone :

" Here lieth the body of Mrs. Elizth Forbes,
wife of Dr. John Forbes, M. D. Nov. 8, 1779,
aged 40 years.

" Here lies the above Dr. John Forbes,
who died March 12th, 1780,
aged 60 years."

29. On a ſquare tablet of Portland ſtone is,

" Near this place lieth the
body of Wm FOX PARRY, Eſq.
(ſon of Wm PARRY, Eſq. Vice Admiral
of the Red), who died Oct. 10, 1776,
aged only 30 years.

Remember thy Creator
in the days of thy youth.

Wm LOCKER, Eſq. Captain in the Royal Navy,
(who married the truly amiable ſiſter of the deceaſed,)
cauſed this ſtone to be placed here to his memory."

30. On a plain oval tablet of white marble :

" In a vault
(under the right hand pews)
are depoſited the remains
of
Dame ELIZABETH RICH,
relict of the
late Sir ROBERT RICH, Bart.

Rich.

who

who died
the 22d of July, 1780,
wife of
JAMES WALKER, M.C.*
of this place,
who erected this to her memory
in the 48 year
of her age."

31. On a grave ſtone:

" Here lieth interred the remains of the late
JOHN LEAPIDGE, Eſq.
of Eaſt Ham,
in the county of Eſſex,
and Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid county.
O't the 19th of Octo^r, in the year of our Lord 1789,
aged 77 years"

Arms, Ar. on a chevron Sa. three cinquefoils of the firſt, between three holly leaves proper, impaling, Az. a chevron between three fleurs de lis Or.

32. " He.. lieth the body of
GEORGE MEARD, Eſq.
who died
the 27th of June, 1761 †."

33. On a plain grave ſtone:

" The Honourable
GERTRUDE AGAR,
the 15 of Aug. 1780, aged 51 years."

34. On another:

" Here lieth the body of Capt. David Turner, of Naſh Court,
died 10th of May, 1710, aged 38."

35. " Here lieth the body of David Turner, who died 26 of Feb. 1718.

" Alſo the Rev. David Turner, M. A. rector of Elmſted,
died 24 Sept. 1765, aged 62 years."

* Maſter of the Ceremonies.

† It is on a plain white marble grave ſtone, not more than four feet by two; yet there is, by his will, an hundred pounds veſted in the three *per cents.* to keep it in repair.

36. " In

36. " In memory of *James Brown*, Eſq. of this pariſh.
He married the daughter of
Capt. David Turner, and died
Feb. 1776, æt. 30."

Arms, Griffin paſſant; ſurtout an eſcutcheon of pretence; a chevron between three fer de moulins; in chief a lion paſſant.

* 37. " Alſo Mary Turner, ſiſter to David Turner,
died 20 June, 1783, aged 77 *."

38. " In memory of
EDWARD,
ſon of Zechariah and Jane Cozens,
who departed Nov. 4, 1790,
aged 2 years and 4 months.

" Sweet Boy! late did thy op'ning charms diſcloſe
Moſt pleaſing ſweets, on Expectation's wing;
We fondly thought no cloud would interpoſe,
To damp the joys thy innocence did bring.

But, viſionary flame, extinct thou art!
And with thee 's fled that beaut'ous form likewiſe,
Whoſe prattling oft hath chear'd the mournful heart,
Which now, through faith, beholds him in the ſkies!

Few were his days! his pow'rs, their taſk to fill,
Bloom'd immaturely, and their fragrance ſhed;
Before we could expect the bud to ſwell,
It burſt, and all its puerile odours ſpread.

Though ſharp afflictions rack'd his tender frame,
Yet Patience ſeem'd to lend her ſoothing aid;
And he, untaught, call'd on God's holy name,
For oft he " O! dear God Almighty!" ſaid!

But Death, in mercy, cut the brittle thread,
And let th' impriſon'd flame to *Jeſus* fly.
Reader, prepare thyſelf, this path to tread,
By faith in *Chriſt*, to ſweetly live and die!"

39. On an altar tomb:

" In memory of
Daniel Butler and Mary his wife.

" Entomb'd here lies, freed from the cares of life,
A loving huſband, and a faithful wife;

* From No. 37 to 54, incluſive, are in the church yard; the remainder in the church.
except N. 52

Bleſt

Bleſt patterns of connubial love! to blend
Each ſocial virtue, parent, neighbour, friend!
Sacred to filial piety, a ſon
Pays his laſt debt, this tributary ſtone."

40. On a plain ſtone:

" A tender, faithful wife, a friend ſincere,
(Lov'd and lamented much) is bury'd here:
She wept for many, though ſhe knew but few;
Let tears then flow, for tears to her are due.
Tombs, buſts, and monuments, advantage not,
If names remain, the perſons are forgot;
But Time ſhall names efface, and tombs ſhall rend,
All fabricks ruin here, and beings end.
May n't then this ſingle ſimple ſtone ſuffice
Awhile, to mark the dreary place where lies

Frances, the wife of *Wm Hewett*,
a ſojourner here.
She died ye 14th of May, 1746,
aged 52 years.

" Few are our pleaſures here, and ſhort our ſtay;
Happy, if well we paſs the time away.

" *William Hewett* died March 30, 1766.

" No path that leads to happineſs is hard,
Short the fatigue, eternal the reward!
The courſe of ſome few fleeting minutes o'er,
And I ſhall gain the long expected ſhore."

41. On a plain brick tomb:

" In memory
of *Thomas Stevens*, Eſq.
who died Sept. the 20th, 1790,
aged 24 years.
(He was the only ſon of Philip Stevens, Eſq. Secretary to the Admiralty;
and was killed in a duel at Kingſgate, near Margate,
at the time above ſpecified, by —— Anderſon, an attorney in London,
at the ſecond diſcharge of the piſtols.)"

42. On

42. On an oval tablet of handſome ſtone:

" In memory
of
Miſs MARY ANN CLARE,
Daughter of JOHN JOHNSON
and ELIZABETH CLARE, of
Hatton Garden, Holbourn, London,
who died the 3d of June, 1788,
aged 4 years and 6 months.

" With lively gale, and flowing ſail,
Kidd * brought her to the pier;
Tho' ſafe in port, her time was ſhort
T' enjoy the pleaſures here.
Sayer †, 'tis true, reſtor'd her to
Her former health and charms;
When Chriſt did ſay, to her, Away!
And claſp'd her in his arms."

43. On a plain ſtone:

" In memory
of RICHARD RUTLAND,
who departed this life
June 18th, 1782,
aged 32 years.
He brought down my ſtrength in
my journey, and ſhortened my days."

44. On a large ſtone:

" In memory of
THOMAS CASTLE, who
died the 6th of Jan. 1789,
aged 69 years.

" Alſo SUSANNA his wife,
who died the 28th of Jan. 1789,
aged 77 years.

" Stop, Reader, ſtop, one moment with the dead!
Have one good thought, whilſt here on graves you tread!
Think, where 's our ſouls' abode—In Heav'n, we truſt—
If there, in bliſs—Our body 's here in duſt!"

* Captain of the packet.
† Proprietor of bathing machines.

45. On

45. On a handſome tomb, encompaſſed with iron rails:

" Here lyeth interred the body
of ELIZABETH TOMLIN, wife of JOHN TOMLIN,
daughter of *Richard Leſter* and *Ruth* his wife,
who departed this life Jan. 19th, $17\frac{10}{11}$,
aged 38 years.
" Here alſo lieth interred the body of
RICHARD LESTER, who died
March 17th, $17\frac{11}{12}$, aged 76 years.
" Here lieth alſo the body of the abovesaid
JOHN TOMLIN, who departed this life
January the 9th, 1716, aged 58 years.
" Alſo *Ruth Leſter*, who died
Oct. 14th, 1717, aged 74 years."

On the *Weſt* end of the ſame tomb:

" Here lieth the body of
Robert Brooke, Eſq.
who departed this life
the 30th of September,
1767,
aged 82 years.
" And alſo
Anne his third wife,
who departed this life
the 22d of June,
1784,
aged 76 years.
They have left in the hearts
of all that knew them
a monument of
their virtues."

South ſide:

" The above named *Ruth Tomlin*
was married to *Robt Brooke*, ſon
of John and Mary Brooke, 4 Aug. 1712,
by whom ſhe had 5 children; the ſur-
viving ones being John, Eliz. and Ruth.
The latter ſhe died in child-bed of
ye 13th of April, 1722, aged 29 years,
and lies here interred.

" SARAH, third daughter of
GILBERT KNOWLER, of *Hern*,
Gent. and ſecond wife of
Robt Brooke, Eſq. by whom
he had 6 children, of which
four are living (viz.); Ann, Sarah,
Robert, and Mary. She died in
child-bed June 4th, 1731, aged 35 y^rs,
lies in this vault."

North ſide:

" Here alſo lieth the body of the above *John Tomlin*, ſon of John and Ann Tomlin. He died the 24th April, 1741, aged 25 years.

" Like a fine flow'r that 's cropt as ſoon as blown,
This youth, adorn'd with ev'ry grace, is gone;
Snatch'd from his friends, ſnatch'd from a mother dear;
Ye tender parents, ſacrifice a tear.
The moſt belov'd, when fate ordains, muſt go:
Alas! how tranſient are our joys below!

'Eliz^th, daughter of Robt and Ruth Brooke, died at Maidſtone, the 9th of March, 1731, aged 15 years, and lies here.

" John Brooke, ſon of the ſame, who died at Coimbra, in Portugal, the 18th of Nov. 1732, aged 18, was buried here the 23d of April, 1733.

"Alſo Mary, daughter of the ſame Robt and Sarah his ſecond wife, died 22d of Nov. 1732, aged 18 months, and lies here."

Eaſt end:

" In memory of
Sarah and Mary, the daughters of
Robert and Sarah Brooke.

" And alſo of ſeven children,
the ſons and daughters of
Robert and Ann Brooke,
(viz.) 2 Elizabeths, 3 Sarahs, John, and William,
who all died in their infancy."

46. On a large tomb:

Arms, lozengy, on a chief a lion paſſant guardant. Creſt, demy unicorn.

" This tomb is erected
in memory of
Mrs. *Elizabeth Baker*,
who died the 4th of *November*, 1765,
aged 69 years.

" Here alſo lies the remains of
Mr. *Beaton Cowell*,
who departed this life the 4th of March, 1760,
aged 42 years.

" Alſo Elizabeth his wife,
Daughter of STEPHEN BAKER, jun.
who died May 9th, 1761,
aged 35 years."

47. On

47. On a decent tomb, fenced with iron rails:

Arms, parted per croſs, a lion rampant in the firſt quarter.

" In memory of
EDWARD BING,
Citizen and Apothecary of London,
died 15 Nov. 1765, aged 31 years.

" And alſo the body of his ſiſter
Ann Bing,
who died the 14 Nov. 1766, aged 23 years;
both natives of this iſland.

" Mr. Edward Bing,
father of the above,
died 27th of Dec. 1773,
aged 62 years.

" Ann Bing, widow of the above,
died April 18th, 1785, aged 73 years."

On the *South* ſide of the tomb:

" *Beneath* are depoſited the bodies of
ANN SOLLY, wife of
BENJAMIN SOLLY, of *Garlinge,*
who departed this life Jan. 6th, 1787, aged 49.

" Alſo the above *Benj*ⁿ *Solly* died June 16, 1788,
aged 49 years; and left one ſon and daughter *Thoˢ* and *Elizᵗʰ*.

" O! what is life, that thus employs our care!
This thin light bubble of uncertain air!
Is this our boaſted pride, this infant ſpan!
This the poor all of proud, uplifted man!
From dawning infancy to lateſt age,
How ſhort the limits of our utmoſt ſtage!"

48. On a very plain tomb:

" Sacred to the memory of
ALEXANDER ALEXANDER *, LL.D.
who departed this life the 9th of September, 1788,
aged 43 years."

* The maſter of a celebrated academy at Hampſtead in Middleſex, and a gentleman of conſiderable literary abilities.

49. On a good tomb, ſurrounded with a balluſtrade:

" Beneath are depoſited the
aſhes of WILLIAM TROWARD, Eſq.
late ſurgeon of his Majeſtie's dock yard
at Deptford, in Kent.
He departed this life the 25 of Febʸ, 1783,
aged 68 years.

" Alſo RICHARD TROWARD,
brother of the ſaid William Troward,
who died at Margate the 27th of Febʳʸ, 1787,
aged 65 years."

50. On a very elegant tomb, raiſed four ſteps, and ſurrounded with a handſome balluſtrade of iron, is,

" Here lieth interred the body
of *Stephen Sackett*, who departed
this life the 3d day of January, 1786,
aged 86 years.

" Alſo ELIZᴴ COBB, wife of
FRANCIS COBB, junʳ, who departed
this life the 6th of February, 1787,
aged 20 years.

" Alſo Mrs. ELIZABETH COBB,
wife of Mr. FRANCIS COBB, *ſen.*
who died September 10th, 1790,
aged 66 years."

51. The following inſcriptions are upon plain grave ſtones:

" In memory
of JOHN GANN,
who departed this life the 23d of Sep. 1782,
aged 34 years.

" He died in faith—what more can words expreſs
To ſooth the mind, and make our ſorrows leſs?
Remov'd from us, he treads a brighter ſphere,
And ſhares the glories he moſt wiſh'd for here.
That Lord he lov'd, and ſerv'd, is now his joy,
And ſongs of praiſes his divine employ."

52. " Here lieth the body of *Mrs. Jane Wallis*, who died March the 25th, 1745. She was the daughter of *Dudley Diggs*, Gent. and *Ann* his wife, and wife of *Henry Wallis*, ſurgeon, who died June 24, 1734, who alſo lies here interred."

53. " To

53. "To the memory of *Ann Ladd*, who died the 1ſt of June, 1765, aged 22 years.

"In ſearch of health ſhe wandered to this place,
Thinking once more that happineſs t' embrace.
But why ſhould we for length of days contend,
Since Death 's ſo ſure his meſſenger to ſend?
Too ſoon we cannot then ourſelves apply
To learn th' important leſſon, *How to die.*"

54. "In Memory
of Elizabeth, the wife of
John Croft, jun^r^, of this pariſh,
who died the 10th of December, 1768,
aged 27 years.

"When Death was ſent from God above,
So ſuddenly to part our love;
No friends, nor yet phyſitian's, art
Could then prevent his fatal dart:
She, with a Chriſtian courage, did reſign
Her ſoul to God, at his appointed time."

Note.—The *ſubſtance* only of the following epitaphs is copied:

(*Note.*—The blanks are occaſioned by part of the inſcriptions, ſo circumſtanced, being covered by the pews.)

55. "JAMES NEWMAN, Eſq. 1720.
Capt. DAVID TURNER, of *Naſh Court*, died
10th of May, 1719, ætat. 38."

56. In a vault:

"ANN, wife of THO^s^ BROOMAN,
Nov. 28, 1775, aged 55 years.
"Alſo the above THO^s^ BROOMAN,
Oct. 6, 1783, aged 63."

57. "MARY, wife of *Moſes de Paiba*,
Oct. 5, 1760, aged 33 years."

58. "WILLIAM MURDOH, of *Rotterdam*,
Nov. 1, 1782, aged 60 years."

59. "RICHARD

59. "RICHARD SACKETT, *Yeoman*,
Nov. 16, 1730, aged 62 years.
"Alſo MARTHA his wife, Dec. 17, 1741, ætat. 67."

60. "ANN, wife of *Alexander Pepper*, of London, Merchant,
June 25, 1764, aged 38 years."

61. "EDWARD DIGGS, 13th April, 1726, aged 53 years.
"SUSANNA his wife, Dec. 21, 1737, aged 62 years."

62. "DUDLEY DIGGS, *Gent.* Dec. 12, 1716, æt. 82.
"MARY his wife, July 5, 1689, aged 44."

63. "—— ASTYN, March 2d, 1661, aged 56.
"THOMAS BAX, 1689.
"ANN their wife, Sep. 1ſt, 1711, ætatis 60."

64. "LAZAROUS SAMSON, *Yeoman*, 21ſt Oct. 1693,
aged 78 years 9 months.
"JANE his wife, July 25th, 1716, ætat. 63."

65. On a braſs plate:

"Hier vnder lieth bvried *Thomas Fliit*,
who departed this life the .....
"And *Elizabeth Twaytts* his wyfe, who departed
this life, 28th of Jvli, A^{n} Domini 1582."

66. On a plain ſtone:

"Hic reqvieſcit ſub ſpe beatæ reſurrectionis Johannes Glover, generoſus,
qui Londini obiit 29 Dec. A° Domini 1685, ætatis 56.
"Suſanna his wife, 30 Sep. 1713, aged 75 years."

67. "*Capt. Thomas Wilkins*, July 11, 1757, aged 73 years.
"*Humphry Pudnor*, gent. June 3d, 1671, æt. 65, 7 months.
"*Mary* his wife, 8th Nov. 1691, aged 81 years.
"*Sarah* their daughter, wife of Capt. *Michaell Wilkins*,
who died 24th of Augst, 1716, ætat. 68."

68. "*John Prince*, March 1ſt, 168$\frac{6}{7}$, aged 33 years and a half.
"*Mary Prince*, 15th Augst, 1687, aged 1 year 6 months."

69. "*Frances Grooby*, daughter of *Charles* and *Mary Grooby*,
Davis Street, Berkeley Square, 21ſt of Feb. 1786, aged 13."

70. "*Edward*

79. " *Edward Muſſared*, April 16, 1747, aged 70 years.
" *Sarah* his wife, 24th of May, 1739, ætatis 56.

71. " *John Caſtle*, Grace Church Street, Tobacconiſt, April 4th, 1786, aged 73 years."

72. " Mrs. *Mary Chitter*, widow, Augst 7th, 1762, aged 53 years."

73. " *Carolina Payne*, Jan. 24, 1744, aged 75 years."

74. *Elizth*, wife of *David Turner*, Jan. 29th, 1748, aged 48 years.
" *Mary*, daughter of *David* and *Ann Turner*, May 1ſt, 1753, aged 57.
" *Ann*, wife of *David Turner*, Jan. 6th, 1769, aged 49 years."

75. " I. S.* Augst 22d, 1780."

76. " H. S. M. July 10th, 1776, 7 months and 20 days."

77. " Mrs. *Sarah Proude*, Oct. 15th, 1750, aged 77."

78. " *Suſanna Sadlington*, of London, May 22d, 1787, aged 59."

79. " *Henry Pettit, gent.* March 7th, Año Dom. 1599."
Arms, *Pettit*, quartering *Dandelyon*.

80. " *Deonis Pettit*, widow of *Henry Pettit*, 12th of Sepr. 1607."

81. " *Jane Bing*, 22d Augst, 1728, aged 9 years.
" *Mary Bing*, July 6th, 1712, aged 3 years.
" *John Bing*, in his 1ſt month."

82. " *Peter Tomlin*, 6th of April, 1700, aged 78.
" *Bennet* his wife, June 10th, 1707, aged 80 years."
Arms, on a feſs three right hands couped at the wriſts, between as many battle-axes, impaling three battle axes.

83. " *Richard Mockett*, 20th Dec. 1707, aged 59; his wife, 15th Dec. 1700, aged 43."

84. " *John Taddy*, apothecary, Southwark, 17th of May, 1750, aged 32."

85. " *Valentine Jewell*, the 19th of Auguſt, 1766, aged 65 years.
" *William* his ſon, Oct. 13th, 1755, aged 21.
" *Valentine* his ſon, ſurgeon, 5th Nov. 1758. aged 35 years."

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86. On

86. On a neat mural tablet, enriched with three ſhields of arms:

" Here lyeth the body of Henry Pettit, of Dentdelyon, gent. who had iſſue Elizabeth, Richard, and Henry, by Elizabeth his ſecond wife, daughtē of Richard Beſt, of St. Lawrence, Cant. gent. He departed this life the 23d of Feb. 1661, aged 33 *years* and 7 *months*.
He was juſt and devout, and of ſo knowen integrity, as to have the title of HONEST commonly given him, which made to live beloved and honored, and to die lamented.
The righteous ſhall be had in everla-ſting remembrance.

" HERE LYETH THE BODY OF ANN, THE DAUGHTER OF THOMAS FINCH, OF COP-TREE, ESQ. WIFE OF HENRY PETTIT, OF DENTDELYON, GENT. BY WHOME SHE HAD ISSUE ANN, HENRY, VALEN-TINE, HENRY, THOMAS, JOHN, AND VALENTINE. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 6TH OF JVNE, ANNO D'NI 1656, AGED 31 YEARES.
SHEE LIVED RELIGEOUSLY, DIED RIGHTEOUSLY, AND HER BODYLY PARTE ABIDETH, IN HOPE OF A JOYFVLL RESVRECTION TO BLISSE ETERNAL.
" Fauour is deceitfull, and beauty is vainity: but a woman that feareth the Lord, ſhee ſhall be prayſed." Prov. xxxi. ver. 30."

Arms—Shield on the left ſide: Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Petit*, viz. Ar. on a chevron Gu. between three griffins' heads eraſed Sa. crowned Or, three bezants; 2d and 3d, *Dandelyon*, viz. Sa. three lions rampant between two bars dancette Ar.
Middle ſhield, eight coats: 1ſt, *Petit*; 2d, *Dandelyon*; 3d, *Finch*, viz. Ar. a chevron engrailed between three griffins paſſant Sa.; 4th, *Cleve*, viz. Az. a chief Or; 5th, *Dandelyon*; 6th, *Petit*; 7th, *Cleve*; 8th, *Finch*.
Right ſide, in a lozenge: Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Finch*; 2d and 3d, *Cleve*.

On the bells:

1. " WM. MEARS, OF LONDON, FECIT, 1785."
2. 3. 4. 5. Ditto.
6. " MESSRS. THOS. WOOD AND JNO BROOMAN, CH. WARDENS, 1785. WM. MEARS, OF LONDON, FECIT. JNO DANNDDELEON."

In Church-field, the firſt thing that attracts the eye, when you enter from the High Street, is *Cecil* Square, built, about twenty years ſince, by a gentleman whoſe name it bears. It is compoſed of handſome buildings, particularly the Weſt ſide; on the North is a row of decent ſhops; the South is chiefly occupied by the Royal Hotel and Aſſembly Room; it is a noble building, and the room is very capacious (87 feet long, 43 wide, and of a due height), and moſt elegantly fitted up, and finiſhed in a maſterly manner, with rich chimney-pieces, compartments, beautiful cornices, and expenſive chandeliers and girandoles; on the ſame floor are ſuitable apartments for cards and refreſhments.

The hotel is well adapted for the convenience of ſingle gentlemen, families, or ſelect parties. Oppoſite to this ſquare is Silver's library, containing a good aſſortment of books, and a comfortable room behind the ſhop, calculated for the accommodation of the company in reading, &c. Some little diſtance above, at the corner of Hawley Square, is Hall's elegant ſhop and library, much the largeſt of any in the town, and finiſhed in an expenſive manner: it conſiſts of two compartments; the firſt containing a curious aſſortment of jewelry, toys, Tunbridge ware, muſlins, &c. Over the centre of this part is a ſpacious dome, well ornamented, as is every other part of this magnificent room, with beautiful mouldings, cornices, and figures, well executed, in Thorpe's patent compoſition; a row of handſome columns, of the *fanciful* order, ſeparates the ſhop from the library, compoſed of a well-choſen collection of amuſing books, in various languages: the chimney-piece is a pretty deſign, containing the hiſtory of the Muſes in the frieze; the caſes for the books and toys are handſome, and ornamented with ſmall buſts of the poets; from the middle of the dome hangs an elegant glaſs chandelier: on the whole, the building is pleaſing to the curſory inſpector; but would have given much more pleaſure to the informed architect, if the builder had confined himſelf to a ſtrict obſervance of the Orders; as ſuch a departure from them, as is obſervable in almoſt all our modern buildings, will be a proof of the declining taſte of this extolled age. The colonade on the outſide, if it is continued as intended, will be a great ornament and convenience to this extenſive ſquare.

In the middle of the North ſide of this ſquare is a decent chapel; where thoſe who are fond of the Goſpel in its native ſimplicity may hear it preached by a regular ſucceſſion of miniſters, late in connexion with the Rev. Mr. Weſley.

At the Eaſtern extremity of the ſame ſide is the Royal Theatre, a ſpacious building, erected about four years ſince by Meſſrs. Robſon and Mate, at the expence of 4000*l.* and upwards.

The ſpacious area of this ſquare is now laying out into a handſome ſhrubbery, purpoſely intended for the pleaſure of the viſitants; and which, when encompaſſed with an iron balluſtrade, which is now preparing, will form one of the moſt deſireable ſituations in Margate.

Not far diſtant from hence, is the lately erected charity ſchool, eſtabliſhed in 1787, by the voluntary ſubſcription of the inhabitants, for educating and cloathing eighty poor children: it conſiſts of two large ſchool rooms; a room for the truſtees to tranſact their buſineſs in, and good apartments for the maſter and miſtreſs: it has met the ſmiles of a generous publick, is become a free eſtate, and promiſes to prove a laſting benefit to this highly favoured town.

In March 1791, as ſome workmen were digging behind the ſchool, at a ſmall diſtance below the ſurface, they found the ſkeletons of ſeveral human bodies, interred in graves hewn out of the ſolid chalk; the bones were very entire: they alſo found the remains of a ſword and ſcabbard, and in one of the graves a coin of *Probus:* the head is much impaired through time; but the reverſe is more diſtinguiſhable, and has on it the figure of *Mars currens, dextrâ lanceam tenèns*; and

another, which was picked up at the ſame time, is in excellent preſervation, as appears by the engraving, Plate I. fig. 1. of which the following is a juſt explanation:

"IMPerator MAXIMIANVS PIUS FELIX AVGUſtus
IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGUſti."

Figura,

Jupiter ſtans, dextrâ fulmen, ſiniſtrâ haſtam, tenens.

Exergue:

"XXI Γ." a compliment to the 21ſt legion, that probably was particularly ſerviceable to him in obtaining the empire.

Percuſſa anno Domini 285.

He reigned from A. D. 284 to 304, when he died at the age of 60 years *; and, at the latter end of the ſummer of the year abovementioned, was picked up under the cliff near Margate, a coin (Plate I. fig. 2.), in good preſervation, of *Helena*, the firſt wife of *Conſtantius*, who reigned over the Weſtern empire from A. D. 292 to 306; ſhe was Queen of England, and daughter of King *Coil*, and was the mother of *Conſtantine* the Great †. The legend is,

"FLAVIA HELENA AVGVSTA
SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE."

And on May 8, 1792, as ſome workmen were ſinking a cellar, in one of the graves ſimilar to, and adjoining thoſe deſcribed above, they found a ſmall Roman urn, of the dimenſions and figure exemplified in Plate I. fig. 3. It was filled with aſhes; but no bones, or any other remains, were diſcovered beſide it.

Agreeable to an Act of Parliament, which was granted in 1787, many of the ſtreets have been paved; and the principal clauſe of the act is now fulfilling, by building a new ſtone pier for the ſecurity of the town and harbour; the work is in great forwardneſs; the outſide of the old wooden pier, being handſomely caſed with wrought ſtone, of ſufficient thickneſs, and finiſhed with a parapet breaſt high, forms a moſt deſireable and beneficial walk, a walk, where we may behold Art, aſſuming many different forms, and, with her thouſand hands, enabling the ruſtic, or the tar, to rend the ſteril ground, or plough the briny wave: at other times, Nature, moſt aſtoniſhingly grand! diſplays her inimitable power; and by her agents works miracles.

——— The placid deep from ſlumber wakes;
Shakes its ſtretch'd limbs; and, as the morning herald
Claps its ſtill ſides, and works its paſſion up
To that dread pitch, "of Anger without bounds!"

* Reynolds' Chronicle, 1571. † Ibid.

See the wide field, that late no roughneſs knew,
Now, urg'd by winds impetuous, rears its head,
And waves on waves do laſh th' aſtoniſh'd rocks!
Th' undaunted ſailors climb the higheſt cliſt,
To ſee how fare their meſſmates in yon ſhip.
Behold! to Heav'n ſhe 's rais'd—now ſinks to Hell—
Retriev'd once more, by Mercy's out-ſtretch'd arm,
Again the broken maſt out tops the waves,
And tells th' affrighted crowd, their meſſmates live—
But now, alas! the black'ning cloud fulfils
Our ev'ry fear. Thunders tremendous roar,
And drown the dreadful din of wind and waves!
All hopes are gone! on ſea, on ſhore, Deſpair,
With ſable wing, ſits brooding o'er each ſoul.—
Yet now again they our aſſiſtance crave,
And half-ſhrouds up th' inverted enſign place *.
Freſh courage animates the hardy tars;
And, though they ſcarce can ſteady ſtand on ſhore,
They brave all deaths, the ſignal to obey,
And puſh their brittle bark into the waves!
Infatuated crew! once to ſuppoſe
A bark could live, when ſtately ſhips are loſt!
Yet on they go! and danger ſeems to die
Before the ſkiff Humanity impells!
They riſe—they ſink—now ſtationary ſtand—
Now through the ſurge impetuouſly they fly.
The ſhip they reach—Hark! bleſſings load the winds;
And ev'ry wave with praiſes doth reſound.
The ſignal 's down—the cable 's rent in twain—
The fore-ſail 's ſet—and lo! ſhe ſtems the tide!
But greedy Death his iron hand diſplays,
And ſtrives to graſp his late eſcaped prey.
In vain he tries—for Nature's GOD commands;
"*Ye winds, be huſh'd—ye foaming waves, be gone!*"
The mountains ſink!—The vales become a plain!
And all is calm—ſerene—compos'd—and ſtill:
And ſafe in harbour, lo! the Argo rides.——

The view from the pier of the town, the veſſels in harbour, and the high clifts on each ſide, is very ſtriking. The harbour, though not large, will be perfectly convenient when the pier is finiſhed; which, probably, will be in leſs than a twelve-month: it admits veſſels of near 300 tons, which carry on a conſiderable commerce in coals, deals, corn, and timber; beſides the occaſional trade by the hoys

* The ſignal for the *greateſt* diſtreſs.

and packets during the ſeaſon, when there are uſually eight or nine employed. The expence of paving the town, and building the pier, is defrayed by the duties chargeable on the merchandize ſhipped and unſhipped in the harbour.

In the ſummer of 1787 a female beaked whale got entangled among the rocks, a little to the Northward of the pier, and was left by the tide. Its length was twenty-ſeven feet; its girth ſeventeen. It was thought to have attained about half the uſual ſize of that ſpecies, as its teeth were juſt perceptible.

A little diſtance from the pier, on the cliff, is the fort, containing four 24, and four 18 pounders; which, with two others on the pier, form the defence of this harbour: formerly a gunner was appointed at a ſalary of 20*l.*; but both the appointment and the ſalary have long ſince been diſcontinued; and the guns, by being neglected, threaten ſoon to become unſerviceable.

Near the harbour is the market, eſtabliſhed a few years ſince; it is uſually well ſtored with proviſions on the market days, Wedneſday and Saturday, at a tolerable reaſonable price, conſidering the great demand during the ſummer months.

In Love Lane, adjoining to the market, the Baptiſts have a meeting-houſe, which is much frequented by the viſitors of that perſuaſion during the ſummer months, as it is ſupplied by a well-known reſpectable miniſter.

In King's Street is the Margate bank, eſtabliſhed on the firm foundation of honeſty, fidelity, and punctuality; and is found of real benefit to the trading inhabitants of this town eſpecially.

On the parade is Mitchener's hotel, a modern-built houſe, on a moſt convenient plan, commanding a fine view of the veſſels in the harbour, the ſhips in the roads, the Iſle of Shepey, and the ancient ſpires of Reculver: adjoining the houſe, Mitchener has ſome elegant marble ſalt-water baths, that may be heated to any degree of temperament required, at a few minutes notice. Not far from hence, at the bottom of High Street, is Garner's library, pleaſantly ſituated at the water ſide, thereby having the peculiar advantage of a moſt delightful ſea proſpect; and is furniſhed with upwards of three thouſand volumes, chiefly in the Engliſh language, comprizing an excellent ſelection of Hiſtory and Antiquities.

About a mile to the South of Margate is *Naſh Court*, the remains of the ancient manſion of the Garvintons, who occupied this place in the reign of Henry IV.; and paſſed it, by intermarriages, &c. to Richard Haut; from him to William Iſaac, who became extinct about the cloſe of Henry VIII.; and then we find William Warton poſſeſſed of it; from him it deſcended to the Lincolns, with whom it remained till the middle of Queen Elizabeth, when we find it inherited by Sir Roger Manwood; then by Paul Cleybroke; afterwards by Alexander Norwood; then David Turner; and from him it became the property of his ſon Netherſole Turner; from him it paſſed to Meſſrs. Smith, Young, and Sawkins, the preſent proprietors. Some of the above alliances may be traced by the arms painted on the windows of the manſion, *viz.*

Arms, four coats. 1ſt, 1. Sa. on a chevron between three mullets pierced Ar. a creſcent for difference; 2. Ar. two lions paſſant Gu.; 3. Az. a ſaltier engrailed Ar.; 4. Or, a feſs between three eſcallops Gu.

2d,

2d, Az. three lions rampant, 2 and 1, Or.

3d, Az. a feſs between three eſquires helmets Or; impaling, Or, a ſaltier engrailed between four martlets Sa.

4th, Or, a croſs Gu.; impaling, Sa. a bend and canton Or.

The houſe, till a year or two ſince, has been inhabited; but now ſerves as a ſtorehouſe, granary, &c. for the adjoining farm-houſe.

DANDELYON

Is ſituated about a mile and a half to the South-weſt of Margate: it ſtands on an exceeding rural ſpot; encompaſſed with lofty elms. Here are the fine remains of a manſion and fortifications, formerly belonging to the family whoſe name it bears.

It ſhews an appearance of great ſtrength; its beautiful gate is, perhaps, as perfect a relick of fortification (i. e. againſt bows and arrows) as we can any where meet with: it is in excellent preſervation, as appears by the ſketch of it in Plate I.; and the ſpiral ſtone ſtair-caſe being entire, there is an eaſy aſcent, by 58 ſteps, to the ſummit, from whence there are moſt delightful proſpects over land and ſea.

It is certainly very antique, as the family of *Dent-de-lyon* became extinct as early as 1445, in whoſe poſſeſſion this manſion may be traced for many ages, even prior to the reign of Edward I. On the centre of the cornice is a ſhield, bearing the arms of *Dentdelyon*, viz. Sa. three lions rampant between two bars dancette; and at the ſpring of the arch, over the ſmall gate, is a demy lion, with a label iſſuing from his mouth, on which, in Saxon character, is *Daundelyon*; on the oppoſite ſide a blank eſcutcheon.

The priſon, which was here diſcovered ſome years ſince, is now ſo filled up with rubbiſh, that the traces of it are hardly diſcernible. The remainder of the manſion is fitted up as a place of entertainment; and near it is a delightful bowling-green and pleaſure-gardens, much reſorted to, during the ſummer ſeaſon, by the company from Margate, Ramſgate, Broadſtairs, &c. eſpecially every Wedneſday morning, when there is a public breakfaſt; and a band of muſic attends to enliven this enchanting ſpot.

On the road to Saint Peter's, half a mile from Margate, is *Draper's*, a comfortable aſylum for ten diſtreſſed widows; it was founded by Michael Yoakly, of St. John's, in 1709; it conſiſiſts of a long row of buildings, with a meeting-houſe in the middle for the people called Quakers, of which perſuaſion the paupers were to be, according to the will of the donor; though that is not now particularly required, provided the candidates are of a meek, humble, quiet diſpoſition; they

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are ſupplied with coals, a yearly ſtipend, and a piece of garden ground. Over the meeting-houſe door is,

"In much weakneſs the *God* of might did bleſs
With increaſe of ſtore;
Not to maintain pride nor idleneſs,
But to relieve the poor.
Such induſtrious poor as truly fear the Lord,
Of { meek, humble, and quiet ſpirit, } according to his Word."

A little further on the right is *Updown*, the handſome ſeat of the late William Fuller, Eſq. And on the road to Ramſgate, a ſmall diſtance from it, is *Chapel Hill*, a commodious houſe and gardens, belonging to Miſs Browne.

A little more to the Weſtward is *Salmeſtone*, once the reſidence of the monks of St. Auſtin's. The chapel and Infirmary remain very intire; the former is uſed as a granary, the latter as a barn.

Half a mile from hence is *Hengrove*, formerly occupied by Sir Henry de Sandwich, who, by licence of Robert abbot of St. Auſtin's, built a chapel in 1230; ruins of which, and of two ſeparate apartments for the officiating prieſts, may eadily be traced. Theſe apartments were clearly two ſtory high, as the holes for the joiſts are ſtill perfect at nine feet from the ground.

About half way between Margate and Saint Peter's is *Sacket's Hill*, where there is a handſome houſe now building by —— King, Eſq.

SAINT

SAINT PETER'S

Is an exceeding pretty village, ſituated two miles South-eaſt of Margate; it ſtands on a pleaſing eminence, ſurrounded with trees, a deſireable, but not a common convenience in this bleak iſland; its vicinity to Margate and Ramſgate (from which it is alſo two miles diſtant), together with the thoroughfare to Broadſtairs, a hamlet in this pariſh, one mile diſtant, make it extremely pleaſant; it being the conſtant reſort of parties from each of the above places during the ſeaſon, as well as the reſidence of ſeveral genteel families.

THE CHURCH,

ſituated at the North ſide of the village, is a handſome ſtructure of the Gothic kind, conſiſting of three ailes, and a beautiful chancel, which is cieled in compartments, the framing of which is enriched with carved work, as is the cornice on each ſide, and it is painted in a decent manner; indeed, we can ſcarcely meet with a church that is kept in ſuch excellent order; it is elegantly pewed with wainſcot, and has a very handſome deſk and pulpit of the ſame materials. In the middle aile are two handſome braſs chandeliers, which were purchaſed by ſubſcription: there is alſo a pretty gallery at the Weſt end, well contrived for the convenience of the inhabitants. At the Weſt end of the church is a handſome tower, built of flint, with ſtone quoins and buttreſſes; within it is a muſical peal of ſix bells, and is very remarkable, for a very large fiſſure from the top to the bottom of the tower on the Eaſt, and a ſimilar one on the Weſt ſide, which were occaſioned, as we are creditably informed, by a ſevere ſhock of an earthquake on April 6, 1580; it was open more than an inch at the foundation, and to two or three at the top: it is wonderful, that, when it was ſo rent, it did not fall; for the whole tower by means of it evidently inclines to the Northward; and, as the cracks are filled up with white ſtone and freſh mortar, the traces of them are as conſpicuous now as the day it happened.

There are in this pariſh fourteen other vills, beſides the abovementioned, *viz.* *Reading*, *Foreſtall*, *Calais Court*, *Old Eſton Stone*, *Sowell Street*, *Rumfield*, *Brompton*, *Uptown*, *Dumpton*, *Weſtwood*, *Poor Hole*, *Ruddles*, and *Sacket's Hill*.

In the church:

1. On a braſs plate:

" Hic jacet Nicholi Elſtone et Alice. Nicholi obijt 19 die menſis Februarii, M CCCCJJJ, quorum animabus propicietur Deus."

2. On another:

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" Hic jacet [illegible] Smith, qui obijt quarto die Septembris, Anno Domini MCCCCLJ; cujus anime propicietur Deus."

3. On another:

" Hic jacet Richardus Culmer, carpentarius, et Margareta uxor ejus; qui quondam Richardus obijt ſexto die menſis Novembris, Anno Domini 1485; quorum animabus propicietur Deus. Amen."

4. On an altar tomb:

" Here lyeth buried Michaell Webb, whiche deceaſed the 15th day of June, Anno Domini 1587."

5. On a ſmall ſtone:

" MR. LEONARD ROWNTREE, AN OBEDIENT MINISTER OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, 1624."

6. On an altar tomb:

" Novi Redemptorem meum vivere, & carne mea me viſurum Deum."

Underneath,

" Depoſitum
Manaſes Norwoode, de Dane-Court & Norwoode,
Armigeri, qui LXX major, pie in Chriſto obdormivit quarto idus Martij, anno Salutis humanæ 1636."

Arms, Ermine, a croſs engrailed.

7. On a plain ſtone:

" HIC REQVIESCIT CORP
ALEYXDIDRI NORWOOD
IN MIN ALEX. E. ET H.

ALEX. NORWOOD, DE
DANE COURT, AR. QUI
DICESSIT V ID. MARTII,
CIↃIↃCX."

8. On a black marble ſtone:

" Here lie the bodies of
The Rev. CORNELIUS WILLES, A. M.
19 *years Vicar of this pariſh,*
and Prebendary of Litton,
in the cathedral church of Wells,
who died February 23d, 1776,
aged 52 years;
and of
three children,
who died in their infancy."

Creſt, on a wreath, a vulture.

9. On a black marble tablet:

" *The Rev.* JOHN DEANE, M. A.
Vicar of this pariſh, died March
11th, 1757, aged 70.
He was 41 years vicar, and lived in great
peace and happineſs with his pariſhioners;
and is, no doubt, gone to enjoy peace and
happineſs in the regions above. Amen."

10. ~~On a neighbouring headſtone:~~ *On a very plain Tablet*

" JACOBUS SHIPTONUS,
Hujus eccleſiæ Paſtor fidelis,
Vir probus.
Moribus leniſſimus, doctrina ſolida,
Φιλόθεος καὶ φιλανθρωπος
revera non minus
Quam nominis anagrammate,
Pius ac hoſti bonus,
Sub menſa ſacra
Spe certa reſurgendi
ſitus.
Chriſti Natalitijs
Non obijt, ſed abijt cantatum
Gloriam in excelſis
Anno { Salutis CIↃDCLXV.
Ætatis LXIII."

11. On a black marble grave ſtone, within the altar rails, is,

" Hic jacet
Georgius Lovejoy, in ſpem
reſurrectionis; qui, tametſi indignus,
ſperat tamen per miſericordiam
Dei, & merita Jeſu,
vitam æternam.

(On the leaves of a book)

Mutavit locum
14to Decēbris,
Anno Domini
MDC LXXXXV."

Arms, Az. three bars dancette Or; impaling, checky Az. and Or, on a feſs three leopards' faces of the 2d.

12. ~~On a white marble tablet~~: On a very handſome Monument

" Hæc tabella indicat
Fidei Catholicæ cultorem, ſine fuco candidum,
GEORGIUM LOVEJOY,
Inter vel cives quam optimos merito numerandum,
Qui non ſibimet vixit, at totus bonis,
Aris, Amicis, Patriæ.
Dilectus olim *Mertonenſis* Collegij Socius *Oxoniæ*,
At, excandeſcente phrenetico perduellium zelo, expulſus.
Nimirum
Carolo Primo, Angliæ Regi, quam maxime fidelis,
Graviſſimo rebellionis tempore:
Cujus cauſa tunc fuit a ſacris in exercitu principiis,
Ac penetrantiore ſpiritus gladio,
Gratiſſimum confecit officium.
Tandem
(Regum optimo, proh nefas! impijs decollato manibus)
Ille peſſimas ſeculi calamitates æquo toleravit animo.
At ſuperſtes tyrannidi
Σὺν Θεῷ
Erudiendis pueris præter cæteros more inclaruit;
XI annos Scholæ Archididaſcalus *Cantuariæ*, 2/1
XIX Regiæ Scholæ *Iſlingtoniæ* moderator,
Cui Fama, qualem clarè poteſt,
Immortalitatem juſtè peperit.
Anno ſecundo poſt opportunum a publicis receſſum

Mortifera

Mortifera apoplexis meliori immortalitate tranſmiſit.
Sic ille ſexagenariis major,
pacis ſemper ſtudioſiſſimus,
placide expiravit
XIX cal. Jan. Anno S. MDCLXXXV.
Hoc ponendum curavit *Elizabetha* conjugi ſuperſtes;
Uxor perquam fida, provida ſimul, & admodùm dilecta.
Mulier largas quidem pauperi manus benigne tendens,
Quæ, geſtens animum divinitus afflatum,
Suis ſumtibus *Sacrarium* hoc inteſtino opere expolivit,
Omnibusq̃ neceſſarijs ornatè decorabat pientiſſima,
An. Chriſti $168\frac{7}{8}$.
Et poſt multa, optimaque facta, nihil mortale optavit,
Niſi mori in Domino."

Arms, *Lovejoy*, with its impalement as before.

13. On a handſome mural monument of white marble, with enriched moldings gilt, is,

" ELIZABETH, the widow of the Reverend GEORGE LOVEJOY, *Clerk*, by her laſt will and teſtament, gave to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *Canterbury* her leaſe of *Callis Grange*, in this pariſh, upon truſt, to pay, yearly, the ſummes following, *viz.*

	£.
To the Vicar of this pariſh —	40
To a Schoolmaſter, to teach twenty poor children gratis, in this pariſh —	20
To *Jeſus* Hoſpital in *Canterbury* —	5
To King's-bridge Hoſpital in Canterbury	5
To St. *John's* Hoſpital in Canterbury —	10
To *Cogan's* Hoſpital in Canterbury —	4
To *St. Stephen's* Hoſpital near Canterbury	5
To *Harbledown* Hoſpital near Canterbury	5

She alſo gave, by her will, to the School and Hoſpital at Iſlington, the ſumme of 200*l.*; and to the School at Wicomb, in Buckinghamſhire, 100*l.*
She wainſcotted and adorned this chancell, and gave plate for the Communion-table in her life time, and two ſilver flagons for the ſame by her will.
On the 29th day of *March*, A. D. 1694, and in the 63 year of her age, ſhe died of an apoplexy, before ſhe ſealed or finiſhed her will, ſo that it took no

effect as to her real eſtate; but,
after many ſuits and controverſies, was
judged good as to her perſonal eſtate.
And twenty ſhillings ſhe left yearly to be paid to the
pariſh clerk, to keep both monuments clean.

(On the baſe between the brackets is)

Leonard Diggs, of *Chilham* Caſtle, Eſq.
one of her executors, proved her ſaid will; and,
according to the ſame, cauſed her grave ſtone to be
laid, and this monument to be erected to her memory."

Arms, *Lovejoy*, &c. as before.

14. On a black marble ſtone:

" Here lieth the body of Mrs. ELIZ. LOVEJOY, who,
pious and charitable, as appears
by the table above, this grave ſtone
erected.

The memory of the righteous is bleſſed."

15. On a plain ſtone:

" *Daniel Pamflett*, gent. and *Mary* his wife.
She died the 26th day of Dec. 1698, in her 52 year.
He died the 5th of Sept. 1719, aged 75 years.

" Mr. *Paul Kerby* and *Hannah* his wife.
She died the 19th of Augst, 1721, aged 61 years.
He June the 11th, 1730, ætatis 75."

16. On another:

" Here lieth interred the body of *Sarah*, the wife of
JOHN COOPER,
of Clifts-end, yeoman,
and daughter of John and Sarah Scoats,
of *Chilton*, who departed this life
on the 17th day of October,
1769, aged 35 years."

Arms, on a chief three fiſh naiant, a ſaltier engrailed between four cinquefoils.

17. On

17. On an antient tomb:

" Here lieth the body of
Mrs. ELIZABETH OMER,
who died 26th of November, 1709,
aged 30 years."

18. On a handſome mural monument of white marble:

" In memory of
the *Rev.* ROGER HUGGETT, M. A.
late Vicar of the King's free Chapel of St George,
within the caſtle of Windſor, and Rector of
Hartley Waſpaill, in the county of Southampton,
eldeſt ſon of ROGER HUGGETT,
of Stone in this pariſh, who was
ſole heir of the PAWLYNS,
an ancient and reſpectable family of that place.
He was born there on the 8th day of October, 1710,
and died at Hartley Waſpaill on the
27th day of July, 1769,
where he was alſo buried.
This monument is erected by JOHN HUGGETT,
his only ſurviving brother,
out of regard to his memory,
and as a token of affection.

" And in memory of
MARY, wife of the ſaid JOHN HUGGETT,
who departed this life the 13th day of July,
1780, aged 43 years,
and whoſe remains are depoſited in a vault
near this place.

" And alſo of the ſaid JOHN HUGGETT,
who, being bred in the ſea ſervice,
was employed as commander of large ſhips
in many voyages to New England;
having ſpent the evening of his life in this pariſh,
with the character of an honeſt man,
died on the 8th of March, 1783, aged 63 years."

Arms, G. a chevron between three ſtags' heads Or, impaling, parted per pale Sa. and G. a griffin paſſant, counterchanged as the field. Creſt, on a torce, a ſtag's head Or.

19. On a handſome tomb:

" To the memory of
Mr. HENRY HUGGETT, *Gent.*
ſole heir of the PAWLYNS of *STONE.*
He died, leaving 5 ſons, the 21ſt Augst,
1751, aged 70.

" SARAH, wife of the above, died 6th March,
1737, aged 53 years."

Arms, *Huggett*, impaling *Omer.*

20. On a tablet on the ſide of the above tomb:

" In a vault underneath this tomb lies the body
of Mrs. MARY BROOKE, of *STONE*, in
this pariſh, after a life ſpent in obedience to her
CREATOR, and doing acts of charity to her
fellow creatures. She died Jan. 13th, A. D.
MDCCXIX, aged 65 years;
In gratitude to whom, and to preſerve the
memory of her example, this tomb is
erected by her nephew and executor ROB. HUGGETT."

21. On the oppoſite tablet:

" Here lieth interred
the body of ROBERT HUGGETT,
of Stone, in this pariſh,
ſon of the abovementioned
ROBERT and SARAH HUGGETT,
who died on the 9th of January, 1763,
aged 53 years."

22. On a handſome mural monument:

" In a vault under this place
lies the body of MARY, the loving and virtuous
wife of JOHN DEKEWER, Eſq.
of *Hackney*, in the *county* of *Middleſex.*
Her piety and ſweetneſs of temper
made her eſteemed by all
who had the pleaſure of her converſation.
She had iſſue, who all died before her,
two of which (viz) one ſon and one daughter,
lie interred with her.

She

She *exchanged* this life for a better
the 11th day of December, 1748,
in the 53d year of her age,
expecting a joyful reſurrection.

" In the ſame vault
lieth alſo the body of the above-mentioned
JOHN DEKEWER, Eſq.
an eſpecial benefactor to this pariſh,
who died the 20th of Nov. 1762,
in the 76 year of his age."

Arms, Vert, on a croſs Or, five fleurs de lis Sa. between two caltrops 1. and 4. and two lions rampant 2. and 3. Ar.; impaling, Ar. parted per feſs three eſcallops 2. and 1. in chief Gu. three piles waved in baſe Sa.

23. On a handſome tomb:

" Here lies the body of JOHN DEKEWER, *jun.*
ſon of the above-named *John Dekewer* and *Mary*
his wife. He died the 4th of September, 1740;
in the 33 year of his age.
He was a dutiful ſon, and a loving huſband,
a ſincere friend, and a great lover
of piety and virtue."

Arms, *Dekewer*, &c. as above.

24. On a beautiful mural monument of white marble, crowned by a pyramid of grey marble, on which is an excellent figure of a child, ſitting with its head reclined towards its knees, weeping and leaning on an urn, is,

" To the memory of JOHN ALEXANDER DEKEWER,
ſon of JOHN DEKEWER, Eſq. of Hackney, *Middleſex*,
by ELIZABETH his wife;
a youth, whoſe pleaſing form, gentle manners, and ſweetneſs
of temper, endear'd him to all who knew him.
Had it pleaſed the Divine Being to have granted him
a length of days, his opening virtues promiſed
to reflect honour, and beſtow happineſs on his more
diſconſolate parents.
He died the 26th of Feb. 1778,
aged 10 years, 1 month, and 22 days."

Arms, as before.

25. On

25. On a plain mural monument:

" Near this place
lie the remains of
the *Rev.* Mr. THO^{s} REYNOLDS,
who, while he lived,
was greatly beloved
by all who knew him,
and as much lamented
when he died
the 14th of Oct. 1754.

" And alſo SUSANNA his wife,
who died on the 13th of May,
1783, aged 46 years.
She was the daughter
of *Thos* and *Suſannah Gray*,
of this pariſh."

26. On a plain ſtone:

" Here under is depoſited the body of FAITH NOBLE,
wife of Capt. ROBERT NOBLE, of this pariſh. She was a
virtuous wife, a ſincere friend, and a kind relation,
and died much regretted the 9th day of Feb. 1764,
aged 64 years.

" Here alſo lieth the body of the aboveſaid
ROBERT NOBLE, who was a commander of one of the
maſt-ſhips for the navy above 30 years, and eſteemed
one of the firſt and beſt of his profeſſion. He died
univerſally reſpected the 24th day of October, 1771,
aged 83 years.

" Here Faith and Hope join hand in hand,
Though buried in one grave;
Through Faith again we hope to riſe,
Our precious ſouls to ſave"

Arms, on a feſs, between two lions paſſant, three fuſils.

On a black marble ſtone:

" In a vault under this ſtone
lieth interred the body
of SUSANNA, the wife of THOMAS GRAY,
of this pariſh,
who died on the 5th of Sept. 1780,
aged 80 years.

" And

" And alſo the above-named
THO^{s} GRAY,
who died the 25th of Oct^{r},
1788, aged 87 years.

" Alſo of three of their grandchildren."

28. On a grave ſtone:

" Glory to GOD alone.

To the memory
of SARAH, the wife of
ROGER READ,
who died the 29th of September,
1787, aged 38 years."

Note.—The following inſcriptions are on plain graveſtones; the ſubſtance of which is here inſerted:

29. " Mr. *John Read*, yeoman, died
Sept. 2d, 1718, aged 51 years.
" *Mary* his wife, Nov. 5th, 1742, aged 69 years.
" *Thomas* their ſon, Dec. 4th, 1762, aged 52.
" *John* their ſon, Nov. 3d, 1783, aged 46.
" Alſo *Elizabeth*, Oct. 4th, 1786, aged 73 years.
" *Robert*, ſon of the above, Feb. 23d, 1753, ætatis 19."

30. " *Peter*, ſon of *Rob. Huggett*, of Stone, and *Sarah* his wife,
died 1ſt Jan. 1759, aged 43.

31. " *John Witherden*, Sept. 19th, 1681, æt. 59.
" *Heſter* his wife, June 29th, 1682, aged 48."

32. " *Anna White*, Oct. 26th, 1679, ætat. 35."

33. " J. C.
Watch and pray
whilſt it is called to-day.
1701."

34. " *Sarah Simons*, April 7th, 1753, aged 73."

35. " Here lieth the body of
ROBERT COOK,
who died the 14 April, 1762,
aged 53 years 6 months.

" Though boiſterous winds, and Neptune's waves,
Have toſs'd me to and fro;
In ſpite of both, by God's decree,
I 'm anchor'd here below.
Where at an anchor I do lie,
With many of our fleet:
Yet once again I muſt ſet ſail,
Our admiral Chriſt to meet.

" Alſo *Jane* his wife, March 5th, 1782, aged 74.

" Now Death hath brought me to the grave,
I 'm anchor'd in that fleet;
And truſt together in Heav'n we ſhall
Our glorious Admiral meet."

36. " Here lyeth interred the body of
Sarah Culmer, wife of *Daniel Culmer*,
9th Jan. 1690, aged 39 years 5 months."

37. " *Richard Wild*, 25th Oct. 1620, ætat. 50 years and 9 months."

38. " *Mary Jeken*, March 7th, 1645, aged 25."

In the church-yard are many handſome tombs and grave ſtones; the inſcriptions on which I have not copied.

At the Weſt end of the middle aile, under the gallery, is a handſome font of white marble, the gift of *John Dekewer*, Eſq. as appears by an inſcription round the front of it; and that it was erected in 1746. Below the inſcription are the arms of *Dekewer*, &c. as on the tomb.

At a little diſtance to the Southward of the church is a ſmall neat chapel for the people called Methodiſts. And in a valley, about a quarter of a mile to the Weſt of the church, is a meeting-houſe for the Baptiſts, where they have preaching once every Sunday.

About two miles to the North of the village of St. Peter's, in a valley fronting the ſeas, is KING'S GATE, the remarkable ſeat of the late Lord *Holland*, built after the plan of Tully's Formian villa, on the coaſt of *Baiæ*. It conſiſts of a noble Doric portico; but much too large for the adjoining wings, which are of flint

ſquared

ſquared and laid in the moſt regular manner. The houſe, though very low, has ſome good apartments, particularly on the firſt floor, the chambers and ſtair-caſe being peculiarly mean for ſuch a houſe. The *Saloon*, which forms one of the wings of the back front, is a magnificent room; but the diſguſting paſſage to it from the houſe ſpoils the effect of it entirely: it may well be compared to the winding, low paſſages through which you are obliged to creep, to gain admittance to the inmoſt receſſes of an Egyptian pyramid; for in this a full-ſized man cannot walk upright: but, when once entered, this beautiful apartment well compenſates for the difficulty of getting to it. The cieling was painted by Mr. *Hakewell*, and contains the hiſtory of Neptune, to whom the ſaloon is dedicated; is ſupported by ſome beautiful columns and pilaſters of ſcagliola, to imitate porphyry; they were executed by Meſſrs. *Bartoli* and *Richter*. Theſe are far exceeded by the curious furniture with which this room is enriched; and not this room alone, but every part of this now-neglected houſe; and, as the packing-boxes were prepared, when I viſited it, to remove the antiques, and perhaps diſperſe them abroad, a ſhort account of them, as they then were, I hope, will not be unacceptable; and, as we laſt deſcribed the principal apartment, we will begin our liſt with thoſe curioſities that did then embelliſh this excellent *ſaloon*.

In the niches:

A beautiful figure of a ſlave, bearing a large urn.
A fine ſtatue of *Sappho*, ſtatuary marble.
Hecuba ſitting; oppoſite, another female ſitting, *unknown*.
M. T. Cicero, with a plinth of Gialla Sienna marble.
An excellent head of *Seneca* expiring.
A fine buſt of *Trajan*, ſtatuary marble.
Ditto of *Caligula* in his youth, ſtatuary.
A good head of *Æſculapius*.
Two unknown.

On the chimney-piece:

Some excellent antique *pateras*, and a curious *Etruſcan* vaſe.
Homer and *Plato*, baſs relievos in antico roſſo.

On the table:

A moſt beautiful *Democritus*,
Oppoſite, one of Lord *Newborough*, } white marble.

Veſtibule:

Suove taurilia, in baſſo relievo, on a Grecian urn.
A fine *Cleopatra*, and a ſatyr.

Circular Room.

The ſtatues of *Venus*, *Flora*, *Hygeia*, and *Diana venatrix*; on pedeſtals compoſed of antient urns.

A Roman eagle, of black Namur marble.
A Corinthian capital from old *Rome*.
A marine pillar of white marble.
A ſacrifice.

Charles Tower.

A beautiful ſarcophagus.
An antique urn.
A fine granite column.
Several fine cinerary urns.
Two Termini; the one Æſculapius, the other a fawn; the heads of roſſo antico, and the pedeſtals of lava.
Fragments of an altar—of an inſcription—of a column—of lava from *Pompeii*.

Paſſage-room:

Two Satyrs heads—a ditto boy's, ſtatuary.
A head of *Plato*, giallo antico.—Two pedeſtals, ditto.
Small pillar, ditto.—A ſepulchral piece.
The dying *Gladiator*.—*Antonius*.—The Wreſtlers.
Venus and *attendants*. The ſame, reverſed.—A *Centaur*, with a *Cupid* on his back.—*Perſeus* and *Andromeda*, in caſts of terra cota.
Three pair of beautiful vaſes of granite; volterra alabaſter, and grey marble.

Library.

Two tables of Veſuvian lava, highly poliſhed.

Chimney-piece:

A ſmall *Meduſa*.—A ſmall *Hymen*, white marble.
Fragments from *Herculaneum*.

Drawing Room.

Two alabaſter vaſes.—Two large tables of roſſo granito.

On the chimney-piece:

Hercules killing the Centaur;—the lion and the horſe;—and lions deſtroying the ox;—all caſts in bronze, in a maſterly manner.

Repoſitory.

The *Deæ Matres*, three figures without heads; drapery excellent.
A profile of *Auguſtus*, ſtatuary.

Three pair of ſmall columns of Egyptian berdilio, and white marble.
A cinerary urn. Two large columns, antique and valuable.
Fragments of a *Bacchus*—unknown figure—antique cornice—antique door—an ox's head, &c. &c.

Small veſtibule:

Fine buſt of *Æſculapius*, in white marble, on an antique column, compleat.

Portico:

Two very ancient ſarcophagi, with fine baſs relievos.
Two columns of *Picorelli* alabaſter.
Two of *Breſcia de Saravezza* marble, with variegated vaſes.
One of *Pavonazetta*, ditto.
One of *Parian* ditto.

Over the gateways, which ſeparate the wings from the body of the houſe, are two high baſſo relievos of white marble, unknown but by conjecture.

The buildings which ornament the grounds are as ſingular as the above antiques are curious; and, as moſt of them contain inſcriptions, I ſhall give a conciſe deſcription of each.

Oppoſite the front of the houſe is an arch turned over the gateway that is cut through the clift to the ſea; in which are fixed the remains of a portcullis. The top is embattled, which parapet is continued on each ſide, and forms embraſures for twenty-four pieces of ſmall cannon.

On the frieze of the cornice towards the houſe, between ſome obliterated arms, is,

"OLIM PORTA FUI PATRONI BARTHOLOMÆI,
NUNC, REGIS JUSSU, REGIA PORTA VOCOR.
HIC EXCENDERUNT CAR. II. R.
ET JA. DUX EBOR. 30 JUN. 1683."

On the ſea ſide:

"GOD BLESS BARTH'LEW'S GATE."

The *Bead Houſe* has the appearance of a Romiſh chapel, with Gothic windows, and a croſs on the ſummit of the gable heads. It is now fitted up as a public-houſe; and, indeed, ſtands in a moſt delightful ſituation to entice parties of pleaſure to reſort to it.

The

The *Temple of Neptune* is a ruin, wherein is a diſplay of an odd mixture of Roman and Gothic architecture. On the pedeſtal of the ſtatue of the god Neptune is,

1.

" Inſula rotunda Tanatos quam circuit unda,
Fertilis & munda, nulli eſt in orbe ſecunda."

2.

" Divo Neptuno,
Inſulæ Tanatos
Defenſori,
Ædium Witfieldenſium *
Præcipue tutori,
Portæ Regiæ et terrarum
Circumjacentium
Patrono,
Hanc ſtatuam,
Prope ædes prædictas compertam,
D. D. D. A° 1768.
H. de Holland
Jam ſenior fractuſque."

3.

" Thy fiſheries yield food, thy commerce wealth,
Thy baths give vigour, and thy waters health."

4.

" *Whitfield* was ſafe, while Neptune kept his door;
Neptune retir'd, and Whitfield is no more."

Arx Ruohim, a ſmall caſtle, upon the plan of thoſe erected by Henry VIII. at Sandown, Deal, and other parts of the Kentiſh coaſt. It is built of flint and chalk; as are all the reſt of theſe fanciful buildings. On a tablet, on the white tower at the South ſide, is,

" Arx Ruohim,
Secundum rev. & admodum ornatum
eruditum virum *Cornelium Willes* †,
Tempore principis Vortigern,
Annum circiter CCCCXLVIII,
Ædificata."

* The original proprietor of King's gate.
† Late vicar of St. Peter's, and prebendary of Wells.

Harley

Harley Tower, of Roman architecture, ſtands near the road from Margate. It is a ſingle column, with a large pedeſtal, ornamented at each corner with a ſmall pyramid: on the cordon is,

"Magiſtratus indicat virum.
The Magiſtracy ſhows the man."

On the tablet:

"This tower is dedicated to the honour of *Thomas Harley*,
Lord Mayor of London in the year of our Lord 1768.

"Juſtum & tenacem propoſiti virum
Non civium ardor prava jubentium
Mente quatit ſolida."

Whitfield Tower was a pretty deſign, in the Gothic taſte, when complete; but the boiſterous wind has long ſince deſpoiled it of its chief ornament, its graceful urn. On a tablet at the North ſide is,

"This *Tower*, built
on the higheſt ſpot of this iſland,
is dedicated
to the memory of ROBERT WHITFIELD, Eſq.
The ornament, and
(under THOMAS WYNN, Eſq.)
the adorner of King's gate."

The *Convent* repreſents the manner of an ancient monaſtery, conſiſting of the remains of a chapel, five cells, which afford a comfortable aſylum for five poor families; before which is a colonade or cloiſter; and at the Eaſt end is a grand gateway and porter's lodge, containing ſome good apartments.

Near this is a ſingular building, of the rude Gothic kind, erected on the larger of the two tumuli, which are ſuppoſed to particularize the ſpot where many of the bold invaders loſt their lives in a ſharp conteſt between the *Danes* and *Saxons*, fought in 853; they have been opened, and were found to contain many bones, and ſeveral of coarſe earth, but not an inſcription on them.

On a tablet at the Weſt ſide is,

"D. M.
Danorum & Saxonum hic occiſorum
Dum de ſolo Britannico
(Milites nihil a ſe alienum putant)
Britannis perfide & crudeliter olim expulſis
Inter ſe demicaverunt;
Hen. de *Holland*
Poſuit.

Qui

Qui duces, qualis hujus prælii exitus,
Nulla notat hiſtoria :
Annum circiter DCCC^m evenit pugna ;
Et pugnam hanc eveniſſe fidem faciunt
Oſſa quamplurima,
Quæ ſub hoc & altero tumulo huic vicino
ſunt ſepulta."

Counteſſe Fort, quite in ruins, was deſigned for an ice-houſe, but never compleated.

The *Caſtle*, by far the largeſt of all the outworks, is on the plan of thoſe erected by Edward I. It was intended originally for ſtables, coach-houſes, &c. and did ſerve for that purpoſe till laſt year, when the North-weſt ſide was converted into a dwelling by and for —— *Roberts*, Eſq. the preſent proprietor of the eſtate.

Behind the houſe is a ſmall garden, now over-run with weeds and rubbiſh ; at the upper end, near the Convent, is a ſmall column of Kilkenny marble, with the following inſcription :

" This pillar
is erected to the honour of
Margaret of *Kildare*,
Counteſſe of *Hilſborough* ;
and, alas ! in memory too
of that moſt amiable woman,
who died at Naples 1767."

About half a mile to the South-eaſt is the *North Foreland* Light-houſe, erected in 1683 ; and built chiefly of flint, with brick quoins ; a large fire is lighted on the top of it every evening at ſun-ſet, and is kept burning all night by two men, who have apartments in the houſe, and a ſalary for ſuperintending of it.

At *Stone*, a quarter of a mile nearer to Broadſtairs, is a handſome houſe, the property of *William Breton*, Eſq.

Half a mile more to the South is BROADSTAIRS, a hamlet, formerly the ſmalleſt, but now, by the reſort of viſitants, it is become the moſt conſiderable of any in this extenſive pariſh. It contains a number of good houſes ; and there is a circulating library opened in a moſt delighful ſituation, on the edge of the clift ; here is alſo a good hotel, beſides ſeveral other houſes of entertainment.

This village promiſes fair to become a conſiderable thriving place. The antiquary will here be delighted with the remains of a very antient gateway ; and alſo of an antique chapel, formerly of great repute : it is now converted into a dwelling-

dwelling-houſe; but its door remains very entire; as do the arches of ſome of the windows, which are now ſtopped up, and modern ones broken through at other places. The gateway is very entire; eſpecially at the ſide next the ſea. It had formerly a portcullis, and a draw-bridge; the groove for the former, and the ſockets for the axle of the latter, remaining very entire at this time; but there is not the leaſt appearance of any inſcription, though it has been ſaid to contain one in Arabic characters. At the upper end of the village, next St. Peter's, is a ſmall meeting-houſe belonging to the General Baptiſts.

Purſuing our Tour, we paſs through *Brumſton*, *Dumpton*, and *Hereſon*, three ſmall hamlets, and arrive at

RAMSGATE,

full two miles from Broadſtairs. The town is ſituated in a pleaſant vale, of no larger extent than itſelf; was formerly in the figure of a croſs; but, two years ſince, a handſome ſtreet, and other new buildings, were added to it. Ramſgate, ſince the *rage* for ſea-bathing hath taken place, has had its ſhare of viſitants; and conſequently is, every year, much improving in its buildings, and other accommodations. Here are many good lodging houſes, ſeveral excellent hotels, inns, &c. a handſome aſſembly room, with other convenient apartments, a very good library, coffee rooms, warm ſalt-water baths; in ſhort, every thing to make a ſummer reſidence comfortable. The town, being well paved, is very clean; and its commodious baſon and magnificent pier, two ſtriking objects to an eye unuſed to ſuch expenſive ſcenes, cauſe it to be peculiarly pleaſant. The ſtone piers extend a great diſtance into the ſea, and form a moſt deſireable walk, more beneficial to the health of the inhabitants and viſitors, than ever the harbour is likely to be to the navigators of theſe ſeas: the deſign was good, but for want of a back water, the harbour is, and ever muſt be, choaked up with ſand; for the ſluices in the croſs wall are but a partial remedy. Here is a market, generally well ſupplied with the neceſſaries of life. In the centre of the new ſtreet above-mentioned is a very large handſome chapel, of which the town long ſtood in need; it being a vill belonging to *Saint Lawrence*, and having no place for the Eſtabliſhed Worſhip nearer than the pariſh church, one mile diſtant; but ſome of the inhabitants, obtaining an act of parliament for that purpoſe, erected this beautiful building, which was conſecrated by his Grace of Canterbury the latter end of the laſt ſummer. A ſmall diſtance below, the Preſbyterians have a very good meeting-houſe. At the lower part of the town, the General Baptiſts have alſo a meeting-houſe. Upon the hill, about half a mile from the extremity of the town, is *Saint Lawrence*, a pretty little

village, which commands one of the moſt extenſive proſpects in the iſland, having a fine view of the Downs, the French coaſt, the towns of Sandwich and Deal at a few miles diſtance, and Ramſgate cloſe under the brow of the hill, as well as a moſt delightful ſcene of luxuriant corn-fields and fertile meadows, through which the *Stour* glides in beautiful meanders till it joins its native ſource.

THE CHURCH,

dedicated to *St. Lawrence*, is very antient; particularly the tower, which is a good piece of Saxon architecture. It ſtands on four columns, whoſe capitals diſplay the rude conceits of the artiſt in thoſe uncivilized days. The tower on the outſide is encircled with a ſtring of very plain octagon pillars and ſemicircular arches (but in the true Saxon taſte); by which I ſhould judge that it was erected *before* they arrived at that proficiency they have diſplayed in many ſacred buildings yet remaining in our country. It was formerly, as all the other churches in this iſland were, dependent on Minſter; but was made parochial, and conſtituted a vicarage in 1275. It contains many monuments; of which the following is a correct deſcription:

South chancel:

1. On a mural monument of white marble:

"In memory of *Sarah*, wife of
Mr. *Adam Spencer*,
who, dying July 2d, 1745,
in the 57 year of her age,
was here depoſited, with three children,
in a vault near this place,
waiting for a joyful reſurrection.
She was, by Mr. Spencer, the mother of
9 children, of whom 4 only ſurvive.

"Alſo of the aboveſaid
Mr. ADAM SPENCER, *Merchant*,
who died the 23d of May, 1757, aged 68."

Arms, quarterly, 1. and 4. Ar.; 2. and 3. Gu. a fret Or; over all, on a bend Sa. three eſcallops of the firſt; impaling, barry of 6 Az. and Gu. a chief Erm.

2. On a mural monument of black and white marble:

"Near this place lies buried the body
of MARGARET, the wife of MARTIN READ, and

daughter of JOHN and MARY CURLING,
of *Chilton*,
who departed this life the 16th of Decem^{r}, 1753.
" Alſo two of their children (viz.) *Edward* and
Mercy, who died in their infancy."

Arms, Gu. a ſaltire Or, between four leopards' faces proper.

3. On a mural monument of white marble:

" *IN MEMORY*
of *Capt.* MARTIN LONG,
many years commander of a ſhip
in the Ruſſia and Mediterranean trade;
and at his death captain of the militia
of the port of *Ramſgate*;
who died May the 6th, 1751,
in the 65th year of his age.
This monument was erected in the ſame
year, by his ſiſter ELIZ. LONG,
by whom ten ſhillings is to be annually given
to keep it clean.

" Mrs. ELIZABETH LONG,
ſiſter of *Capt.* MARTIN LONG,
died the 27 of Auguſt, 1753,
aged 58 years.

Mrs. CATHERINE ABOT, wid^{w} of
Mr. WILLIAM ABOT, and ſiſter
of Capt. MARTIN LONG, died Jan^{ry} the
2d, 1779, in the 87th year of her age."

Arms, Sa. a lion rampant Ar.

South aile:

4. On a plain mural monument:

" *To the memory*
of MARY, the beloved wife of JOHN GIBSON,
of *Ramſgate*,
and daughter of GEORGE CURLING,
of Weſt Hatch, in the county of Eſſex, Eſq.
She departed this life, *deſervedly regretted*,
on the 21ſt day of Aug^{ſt}, 1785,
in the 26 year of her age."

Arms, quarterly, 1. and 4. Gu. a bend Ar. between three holly-leaves proper; 2. and 3. Az. three curlews Ar. 2. and 1.

5. On a beautiful white tablet:

" Near this place
reſts, in hopes
of a bleſſed reſurrection,
the remains of
MARTHA SHORTE,
widow of
Darell Shorte, jun. *Eſq.*
and daughter of
Sir ROBERT KEMP, *Bart.*
late of *Appeſton*, in the county of *Suffolk*.
She departed this life
on the 27th day of April,
in the year of our Lord 1789,
aged 77 years.
She affectionately loved her friends,
And ſincerely forgave her enemies.

" No malice in her heart did e'er preſide,
She hated ſcandal as ſhe hated pride."

Weſt end of the South aile:

6. On a white tablet:

" Near this place lieth buried
the body of DOROTHY, wife
of *Mr.* WILLIAM ABBOTT, who
departed this life July 23d, 1728,
in the 42 year of her age.

" And two of their daughters, both named DOROTHY.

" And alſo one ſon, named ADAM, died Dec. 5th, 1735, in his 22d year.

" Here alſo lies interred the aboveſaid *Mr.* WILLIAM ABBOTT,
who died the 26th of Jan. 1755, in the 70
year of his age."

7. On a black marble tablet, with a white border:

" In memory of
Dame ANNA HOLMANS,
who died the 29th of July, 1741,
aged 40 years,
daughter of THOMAS FISHER,
Gent.

" Alſo

" Alſo of
ANN HOLMANS, who died the 29th of May, 1768,
aged 64 years, daughter of *Tho' Garrett*,
lord of this manor, both wives of NIC. HOLMANS.

" And alſo the aboveſaid NICHOLAS HOLMANS,
who died the 8th of May, 1775,
aged 77 years."

8. On a plain mural monument:

" Near this place lieth
interred the body of Mrs.
MARY COXEN, wife
of Mr. JOHN COXEN, who
departed this life Sept. the 24th day,
Anno Dom. 1737, aged 58 years.

" And alſo one ſon (viz), *Tho'*.

" Here alſo lies interr'd the
body of the aboveſaid Mr. JOHN COXEN,
who died the 10th of July, 1764, aged 82 years."

9. On a black tablet:

" To the memory of
Captain STEPHEN HOOPER,
late of *Ramſgate*,
who was loſt in the year 1767,
on a voyage from *Jamaica*, aged 41 years.

" Alſo ANN his wife, who died January
the 8th, 1786, aged 57 years."

10. On a handſome black marble tomb:

" Beneath this ſtone, at reſt the body ſleeps,
The ſoul being fled to God, who ſafely keeps
The ſpirit of all juſt men, till that great day,
When Chriſt ſhall from the clouds be heard to ſay,
Ariſe! ye ſleeping duſt, and come away!
At which the world ſhall all to judgement come;
And, reader, thou and I ſhall hear our doom
From *Chriſt* our judge, whoſe ſentence then ſhall be
Eternal bliſs, or endleſs miſery!
Conſider well this truth, and hourly pray,
That you may happy be in that laſt day.

" In

" In memory of Capt. THOS REDWOOD,
who died March the 14th, 1754, in the
84 year of his age.

" Here alſo lies interred THOMASIN REDWOOD,
wife of the aboveſaid Capt. THOMAS REDWOOD.
She died March 28th, 1755, aged 84 years."

Arms, three fleurs de lis, on a chevron, between three keys.

Great chancel:

11. On a braſs plate:

" Here lyeth buried the bodye of ADAM SPRAKELING, *Gent.*
the ſecond ſonne of Sir *Adam Sprakeling*, Knight, deceaſed,
who dyed the XXIIII day of Septembr, in the year of our Lord
one thouſand ſix hundred and fifteen, leaving iſſue two ſonnes,
Robert and *Henry*, and two daughters, *Katherine* and
Rebecca."

12. On another:

" Here lyeth buried the body of Sr ADAM SPRAKELING,
Kt, ſonne to *Robert Sprakeling*, Gent. leaving iſſue 7
ſonnes, *Robert Sprakeling*, *Adam Sprakeling*, *John Sprakeling*,
Henry Sprakeling, *Henry Sprakeling*,
Charles Sprakeling, *Thomas Sprakeling*; and ten
daughters, named *Judeth Sprakeling*, *Elizabeth*
Sprakeling, *Katheren Sprakeling*, *Mary*
Sprakeling, *Annis Sprakeling*, *Katheren*
Sprakeling, *Margery Sprakeling*, *Frances Sprakeling*,
Margaret Sprakeling, *Hannah Sprakeling*, who
died on the 7th day of April, aged 58,
Salutis noſtræ 1710."

13. On a plain graveſtone:

" HIC JACET ROBERTUS SPRAKE-
LING, ARMIGER, FILIUS NATU
MAXIMUS ADAMI SPRAKELING,
EQUITIS AURATI. RELIQUIT
DUOS FILIOS, ADAMUM ET
ROBERTUM; ET TRES FILIAS,
MARIAM, MARGARETAM, ET
MARGERIAM. OBIIT DIE II
NOVEMBER, ÆTATIS SUÆ 69,
SALUTIS NOSTRÆ 1646."

14. On

14. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lyeth buried the body of *Margerate Sprakeling*, one of the davghters of Sr *Adam Sprakeling*, Knight, deceaſed, whiche *Margarete* died the 22d day of December, in the year of our Lord *Chriſt* 1620."

15. On another:

"HIC IACET MARGARETA SPRAKELING, UNA FILIA 27 ROB'TI MOYLE, ARMIG', NUP' (PER 27 ANNOS) UXOR ROB'TI SPRAKELING, ARMIG', CUI 7 LIBEROS PEPERIT, E QUIBU' SUNT SUPERSTES ADAM', ROB'T', MARIA, MARGARETA, ET MARGERIA. OBIIT DIE SEXTO JANUARIJ, AN° ÆTATIS SUÆ 49, SALUTIS NOSTRÆ 1623, STYLO ANGLIÆ."

16. On another:

"Here lieth buried the bodie
of *Dame* KATHEREN SPRAKELING,
daughter to *John Eſtday*, of *Hith*,
Gent. wife and widow to Sir *Adam*
Sprakeling, K^t, by whom ſhe
had iſſue 7 ſonnes and 10 daughters.
She lived 67 yeares, and dyed on the
24th daye of Auguſt, An° D'm'i 1627."

17. On another:

"Mrs. ANN BROOKEY,
relict of Capt. *Will. Brookey*,
of the
Eaſt India Company's ſervice.
She died
the 29th of March, 1770,
aged 50 years."

Middle aile:

18. On a pillar oppoſite the pulpit:

"Here lyeth ROBERT SPRAKELING, the eldeſt ſon of *Nicholas Sprakeling*, gentleman; which *Nicholas* had fower ſonnes, *Robert*, *John*, *Leonard*, and *Luke*;

and

and alſo had one daughter, whoſe name was
Alſe. *Robert Sprakeling*, gentleman,
had fower ſonnes, *Nicholas*, *Adam*,
Luke, and *John*; which *Adam* was founder
of this monument; he had alſo five
davghters, *Maria*, *Eve*, *Margaret*,
Judeth, and *Rachel*, and dyed the
XV daye of Maye, in the yeare of
our Lord 1590."

Below is the figure of a man lying, ſcratched in the marble, with a pen in his hand, writing,

"*Garde promeſſe fidelement.*"

Arms, Sa. a ſaltire between four leopards' faces Or; impaling, Or, a chevron Gu. between three bulls paſſant Sa.

In the veſtry:

19. On a black tablet:

"Near this place lies
interred the body of the
Rev. ROBERT TYLER, A. M.
twenty-ſix years vicar of this pariſh.
He died the 10th of June, 1766,
aged 65 years.

"Alſo of Mrs. MARY TYLER,
widow of the
Rev. Robert Tyler.
She died July 23d, 1779,
aged 85 years."

North aile:

20. On a mural monument,

"Here lies the body of Mrs. DOROTHY TOMSON
(Relict of Mr. THOs TOMSON),
who departed this life the 9th day of
Augst, 1768, aged 66 years.
She left only one ſurviving ſon
(viz.) *Richard.*
As ſhe lived, ſo ſhe died; a pattern
of goodneſs, patience, and reſignation;
agreeable to her text,
57 Pſalm, verſe 1ſt."

21. On

21. On a white marble tablet -

" Near this place, in a vault with her grandfather
Mr. *Thomas Tomſon*, lies *Elizabeth*, daughter
of *John* and *Sarah Moſes*, who died the 6 of Nov.
1756, aged 58 years.

" In the ſame vault lies Mrs. Catherine, the wife of
Mr. *Thomas Tomſon*, and daughter of
Mr. *George* and *Sarah Raineer*, who died the 27th of
April, 1757, aged 27 years,
leaving two daughters, *Dorothy Curling* and *Sarah*.

" And alſo Mr. *William Tomſon*, ſon of
Mr. *Richard* and *Sarah Tomſon*, who died the 4th day
of May, 1757, aged 34 years and 7 months.

" Alſo *Richard* and *Dorothy Tomſon*,
their ſon and daughter;
the former died the 17th of March, 1759, aged
25 years and 9 months;
the latter, died the 29th of April, 1759, aged
28 years.

" Here alſo lieth the body of the aboveſaid
Sarah, the wife of Mr. *Richard Tomſon*,
who departed this life the 20th day
of June, 1764, aged 70 years."

22. On a plain mural monument:

" Near this place lies interred the body of
Mrs. CATHERINE TICKNER,
wife of Mr. EDWARD TICKNER,
who departed this life the 3d day of April, A. D. 1731,
aged 33 years, leaving one daughter (viz.) CATHERINE, their only
ſurviving iſſue.

" A loving wife, a mother dear,
A faithful friend, lies buried here.

" Mr. EDWARD TICKNER, died
the 30th of September, 1740,
aged 47 years."

23. On a plain ſtone:

" Hic jacet
PETRUS, HENRICI JOHNSON,
generoſi, filius, A. M.

Corporis Chriſti Collegii,
apud Oxonienſes, ſocius,
olim hujuſce eccleſiæ
vicarius. Baptizatus
Domini 1624. Occubuit
decimo octavo
Aprilis die,
Anno { Domini 1704.
Ætatis 75."

Arms, parted per feſs dancette, a vulture.

24. On a mural monument of black marble:

" Near this place lieth,
in hopes of a joyful reſurrection,
Capt. JOHN RICHARDSON.
He departed this life the 30th of Auguſt,
1776, aged 72 years.

" Alſo Mrs. MARY SHAFTON, widow,
ſiſter to the above JOHN RICHARDSON.
She departed this life the 18th of September,
1775, aged 79 years.

" Alſo MARY COCK, niece to the above-mentioned
Capt. JOHN RICHARDSON. She departed this life
the 30th of July, 1737, aged 57 years."

25. On a mural pyramidical monument, below an urn, is,

" Sacred
to the memory of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERSON,
late of the city of LONDON,
His beloved wife hath cauſed this monument
to be erected,
as a token of love and reſpect.
As a huſband, parent, and friend,
He acquitted himſelf with ſingular tenderneſs,
probity, and honour
In his attention to buſineſs, he was indefatigable.
In his commerce with mankind, ſtrictly juſt and upright.
It pleaſed the ALMIGHTY to afflict him
with a long and painful illneſs, which
he ſuſtained with a pious reſignation
and manly fortitude; and,
on the 9th of November, 1782, reſign'd his ſoul

to

to his bleſſed Redeemer, in ſtedfaſt hope of a
glorious immortality,
aged 60 years.

"*The righteous ſhall be had in everlaſting remembrance.*" Pſalm cxii. 6."

Arms, party per pale Or and Ar. a lion rampant Sa.; impaling, Ar. a talbot hound Sa. on a chief three croſs fitchées Or.

26. On a plain ſtone:

"Capt. JOHN PETTIT, died . . . . ." *

Arms, on a chevron Gules, three bezants between three griffins' heads Sa. crowned Or.

27. On a mural monument:

Arms, party per pale Az. and Gu. three boars' heads couped Or, a chief of the laſt.

"FRANCES COPPIN, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT
BROOKE, OF NOCTON, IN COMIT' SUFF', ESQ.
MY DEAR WIFE, ON A JOURNEY
INTO THESE PARTS, WAS BY DEATH
INTERCEPTED AT MANSTON, ULT° SEPT',
1677, ÆTAT' SUÆ 54.

"VITA ITER, CŒLUM DOMICILIUM."

"THIS FAYTHFUL STONE RECORDS HER PRAYSE,
TO MAKE ADDITIONS TO HER DAYES:
KNOW THEN, YOU STRANGERS TO HER LYFE,
SHE WAS A TRULY VIRTUOUS WYFE.
ADORN'D WITH GRACES WAS HER BREAST, — 1 TIM. ii. 9.
AS BY TH' APOSTLES SHE WAS DREST, — 1 PETER iii. 4.
IN DUTYES, OR IN RECREATION,
IN HOUSE, AND IN CONVERSATION,
IN ALL RELATIONS SUCH SHE WAS,
AS FOR A PATERN SHE MAY PASS.
WITH LOVE AND HONOUR CROWN'D SHE DIES; — PROV. xi. 16.
AND LEAVES US THESE DEAR LEGACYES.
HERE LET THE PRETIOUS DUST TAKE REST,
TILL CHRIST SHALL COME, WITH 'COME YE BLEST;' — MATT. XXV. 34.
AND THEN, ALL TEARS WIP'D FROM HER EYES,
SHE TO ETERNAL JOY SHALL RYSE.

* The reſt of the inſcription is covered.

" JESUS SAID UNTO HER, I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE, &C. JOHN XI. 25.

" HOC OPTIMÆ MENTÆ CONJUGIS MEMORIÆ CONSECRAT THO' COPPIN, DE CIVIT' WEST' IN COM' MIDD."

On a ſtone near this monument, and adjoining to that of *Nicholas Sprakeling*, are four ſhields of arms, viz.

1ſt, A croſs engrailed, a roſe in feſs.
2d, A croſs engrailed.
3d, A feſs between three mullets, impaling the firſt.
4th, as the third, quartering the firſt.

The following inſcriptions are on plain ſlabs, at different parts of the church, but moſt at the Eaſt end; the *ſubſtance* of which is here inſerted:

28. " Mrs. *Eliz. Kelly*,
daughter of Doctor *Kelly*,
of Wincheſter,
and ſiſter of Doctor *Kelly*, Regius Profeſſor
of Phyſic, late of Oxford,
20 Jan. 1788, æt. 65.

" Alſo *Martha Kelly*,
ſiſter to Eliz^th^,
wife of Lieut. *Charles Kelly*,
Royal Navy,
25th April, 1788, aged 68."

Arms, a caſtle between two lions rampant.

Motto, " Fide & pertinacitate,
Turris fortis mihi Deus."

29. " Mr. *Robert Eaſon*, Dec. 18th, 1718."

30. " *Mathew Brooke*, M. A. fellow of King's Colledge,
chaplain to the Right Hon^b.e^ *John* Earl of Bath,
rector of Watton, Herts, and vicar of this pariſh,
March 15th, 1739, aged 74."

Arms, On a feſs three martlets, a bordure engrailed; impaling a chevron between three covered cups.

31. " Capt. *Mathew Brooke*, 13th of Jan. 1747, æt. 48."

Arms, *Brooke*, &c. impaling three talbot hounds, 2. and 1.

32. " *John*

32. "*John Gillow*, 18th of Jan. 1682, aged 31."

Arms, a pale between four fleurs de lis; impaling a lion rampant.

33. *Mary Gillow* (wife of the above), 10th of July, 1682, aged 33."

Arms as before.

34. "*Thomas Gillow*, of Walmer, 3d of Nov. 1673, aged 49."

Arms, *Gillow*, without its impalement.

35. "*Matthew Bookey*, son of M—— and A—— Bookey, died 13th of Jan. 1747, aged 48 years."

36. "*Ann*, wife of the above, 21st Oct. 1753, aged 55."

37. "*Thomas Tomson*, died Sept. 8, 1721, aged 57 years.
"*Ann*, daughter of *Richd Tomson*, died April 25th, 1732, aged 12 years.
"The said *Richd Tomson*, April 5th, 1733, ætat. 39.
"*Thomas*, son of *Thomas Tomson*, March 30th, 1740, æt. 40.
"*Simpson*, son of *Thomas Tomson*, Sept. 17, 1741, aged 5 years.
"*Mary*, wife of *Lewis Tomson*, Feb. 13th, 1742, aged 26 years 5 months.
"*Lewis*, son of *Lewis Tomson*, July 20th, 1740, 1 year 3 months.
"*Mary*, widow of *Thomas*, son of *Lewis*, Nov. 22d, 1755, aged 83 years."

Arms, a saltire between four leopards' faces.

38. "Hic jacet *Margareta Sprakeling* . . . . ."

(The remainder is covered by the rails of the altar.)

39. "*Elias*, son of *Elias* and *Cath^e Pamfleet*, died 10th of Oct. 1743, aged 30 years."

40. "*John Pamfleet*, April 23d, 1707, aged 36 years.
"*Eliz^th* his wife, 5th of Feb. 1719, aged 47.
"*Adam Abbitt*, April 7th, 1723, ætatis 78."

41. "*Henry Harnett*, May 9, 1685, aged 65 years.
"*Mary* his wife, 3d Jan. 1715, 91 years of age."

42. "*Peter*

42. " *Peter Harnett*, May 10, 1776, aged 70.
" *Mary* his wife Nov. 2d, 1783, aged 73 years."

43. *Elizabeth Law*, of 'Weſtminſter, London,'
died July 4th, ..."

44. " M. S. 1789."

45. " *George Garrett*, Eſq. July 12th, 1775, aged 63 years."

46. " *Moſes Napleton Joad*, Oct. 20th, 1784, aged 27 years."

47. " *Elizabeth*, wife of Capt. *John Moſes*, June 28th, 1735,
aged 54 years.
" Capt. *John Moſes*, Sept. 22d, 1733, aged 36 years.
" *George*, ſon of the above, 16th Oct. 1741, ætat. 27."

Arms, on a chevron, three caſtles between three griffins' heads eraſed.

48. " *Robert Parker*, of Ramſgate, 11th May, 1740, aged 49 years.
" *Katherine* his wife, Oct. 28, 1747, aged 64 years.
" *Jane Quince*, May 25th, 1773, aged 89."

49. " Mrs. *Mary Carraway*, died June 29th, 1774, aged 79 years.
" Capt. *Robert Parker*, of Romanſgate, Sept. 4th, 1706, æt. 61."

50. " *John*, ſon of *Thomas* and *Thomaſin Redwood*,
died June 11th, 1748, aged 45 years."

51. " *Mary Parker*, widow of Capt. *Robert Parker*,
died May 8th, 1714, aged 65 years."

52. " Mr. *Thomas Evers*, May 16th, 1716, aged 50 years.
" *Jane Curling*, ſiſter of the above, May 9th, 1756, aged 93 years.
" *Jane*, daughter of the above *Jane Curling*,
March 20th, 1759, aged 66."

53. " Mr. *Thomas Evers*, Dec. 30th, 1702, aged 94 years.
" *Sibbilla* his wife, Sept. 15th, 1719, aged 85 years."

54. " Capt. *John Evers*, July 30th, 1762, aged 48 years.
" *Joan Evers White*, 5th April, 1770, aged 1 year and 1 month.

" *John White*, Aug. 30th, 1771, aged 1 year and 1 month.
" Alſo *Catherine*, the wife of Capt. *John White*,
died Nov. 5th, 1778, aged 33.
" *Mary*, the wife of the above Capt. *John Evers*,
March 20th, 1777, aged 67.
" Capt. *John White*. March 30th, 1786, aged 54 years."

55. " *Elizabeth*, daughter of Mr. *Moſes Napleton*, Gent. of
St. *Nicholas* at Wade, wife of *John Evers*, died
Aug^st 30th, 1719, aged 55 years.
" Mrs. *Sarah Hooper*, Oct. 6th, 1777, aged 61 years.
" *John Hooper*, May 17th, 1779, ætatis 62.
" Capt. *John Joad*, Nov. 2d, 1780, aged 61 years."

56. " Mr. *John Evers*, Sept. 17th, 1691.
" *Martha*, wife of *John Hooper*, June 27th, 1738, aged 49.
" *John Hooper*, 13th of Aug^st, 1756, aged 69 years."

The following inſcriptions are upon *monuments* in the church yard:

North ſide:

57. On a mural monument:

" Near this place lies the
body of JANE HOOPER, ſecond wife
of WILLIAM HOOPER. She died the 3d
of December, 1782, aged 54 years.
To him and children moſt affectionate,
and a friend to ſociety.

" Alſo WILLIAM and JANE, two of their
Children. Removed from a vault
at the other ſide of the path."

58. On a mural monument adjoining:

" In a *vault* hereunto adjoining
lie the bodies of JOHN and THOMAS,
ſons of THOMAS and MARY ABBOTT.

JOHN, } died { the 13th of Feb. 1747,
THOMAS, } { aged 3 years 10 months.
{ the 5th of Oct. aged 3 years and 9 months.

" *Read*

" *Read this and weep, but not for me,*
Lament thy miſerry.
Our lives were ſhort, our grief the leſs:
Blame not our haſte to happineſs.

" Here lies alſo the aboveſaid
Capt. THOMAS ABBOTT,
who died the 7th of Nov. 1750, aged 60 years.

" And alſo here lieth ELIZABETH CURTEIS,
the wife of Mr. SAMUEL CURTEIS,
of *London, brewer,*
and daughter of *Capt.* THOMAS and MARY ABBOTT,
who died 28th of Sept. 1761,
aged 19 years and 2 days.

" Alſo their ſon,
who died in his infancy.

" Here alſo lieth MARY, the wife of
JOHN ABBOTT, and daughter of
JOHN and SARAR MOSES,
who departed the 27th of May, 1772,
aged 36."

59. On a white marble monument, adjoining the above:

" In this
vault lieth
interred the body of
ANN, *wife* of Mr. THO^{s} ABBOTT,
daughter of THO^{s} HALSEY, *Eſq.*
of GREAT GADDESDEN,
in Hartfordſhire,
who *departed* this *life*
the 17th day of Augst,
Anno Domini 1728,
in the 20th year of her *age*;
left iſſue *one ſon*
and *one daughter.*

" Here lie alſo THO^{s} and MARY HANSLEY, ſon and daughter of the
aboveſaid THOMAS and ANN ABBOTT.
He died Nov. 14th, 1729, aged 4 years
and 4 months. She died Nov. 17th, 1730,
aged 3 years and 4 months."

Arms, a chevron between three pears; impaling, on a pile, three griffins' heads eraſed.

Weſt end of tbe church yard:

60. On a mural monument of black marble in a white border and pediment:

" This monument is erected to the memory of
MARY, wife of WILLIAM STOCK, who departed the 17th Sept. 1771,
aged 49 years and 4 months, leaving iſſue one ſon and three
daughters (viz.) JAMES, MARY, MERCY, and ELIZABETH. Here
are alſo depoſited the remains of two ſons, WILLIAM
and HENRY.

" Fida, decens, pudens, pia, ſedula mater, & uxor.

" Alſo the aboveſaid WILLIAM STOCK, who departed the 4th
of Jan. 1774, aged 53 years.

Arms, parted per chevron Erm. in chief Ar. in baſe, a chevron; impaling, Erm. on a chevron three pears, on a canton a creſcent for difference.

South ſide of the church yard:

61. On a mural monument of white marble:

" In memory of
Mrs. HANNAH GOATLEY, late wife of
Capt. DANIEL GOATLEY. She died 21ſt of Feb.
$17\frac{49}{50}$, aged 33 years.
She left iſſue two children, JOHN and HANNAH."

Arms, Erm. a goat's head eraſed; impaling, on a chevron, three mullets between two creſcents in chief, and one eſcallop in baſe.

62. On a mural monument againſt the South ſide of the church:

" In a vault near this place lieth
the body of *Mr.* NATHANIEL AUSTEN,
of Ramſgate, who died the 24th of Oct.
1784, aged 73 years.

" Alſo the body of
JUDITH COXEN, wife of Mr. *John Coxen*,
who died the 10th of July, 1784, aged 64 years.

" And alſo the body of *Capt. John Auſten*,
who died 18th of Feb. 1786,
aged 47 years."

Arms, a chevron between three lions' paws eraſed.

63. On a mural monument of free-ſtone at the Weſt end of the church yard:

" Here lies interred the body of Mr. JOHN
BROTHERY, *jun.* of *Ramſgate*,
who departed this life on the 19th of Oct^r, 1766,
aged 61 years.

" To the memory
of JANE, late wife of JOHN QUINCE,
who died Oct. 1ſt, 1786, aged 68 years."

64. On an adjoining monument of free-ſtone:

" In memory of
Mr. JOHN MAXTED, who died Dec. 2d, 1737, æt. 61.

" ROBERT MAXTED, died April 25th, 1740, aged 77 years.

" Alſo ELIZABETH his daughter, 18th Oct. 1741, æt. 10.

" Alſo ROBERT his ſon, died the 5th of Feb. 1744, aged 44 years.

" Alſo ROBERT MAXTED, *ſen.* Aug. 6th, 1766, aged 88 years.

" Alſo ROBERT, *jun.* Sept. 4th, 1772, at the age of 46.

" Mrs. ANN MAXTED his widow, 10th of April, 1773, æt. 69.

" Mr. FRANCIS HOLMAN, died
Nov. 29th, 1714, aged
55 years."

65. On another, adjoining the laſt:

" In memory of
HANNAH, the wife of THO^s LITHERED,
who died Sept. 17th, 1741, aged 57 years.

" THOMAS LITHERED died Dec. 26, 1753, aged 46.

" JOHN died Oct. 26, 1755, aged 46 years.

" HANNAH JOAD died 14th Dec. 1756, aged 44 years.

" The above THO^s LITHERED died
Nov. 7th, 1759, aged 77 years."

On the bells:

1. " THOMAS GARRETT, JOHN TICKNER, C. WARDENS. S. K. 1729."
2. " SAM. KNIGHT FECIT, 1724."
3. " SAM. KNIGHT FECIT, 1724. GEORGE NORTON AND JOHN HOOPER."

4. " MR.

4. "MR. EDWARD TROWARD, DANIEL RANIER, CHURCHWARDENS. R. P FECIT, 1704."

5. "MR. EDWARD TROWARD, DANIEL RANIER, CHURCHWARDENS. RICHARD PHELPS MADE THESE FIVE BELLS, 1704."

This church conſiſts of three ailes, and as many chancels, one of which, the North, is converted into a veſtry-room.

Before the inhabitants of the principal part of this extenſive pariſh, *Ramſgate*, were accommodated with a place of worſhip in the town, the church was ſo much crowded, that, for their convenience, galleries were erected in almoſt every part of it; ſo that it has, at preſent, a moſt unſightly appearance. Several of the pillars and arches, beſides thoſe under the tower, are of Saxon architecture, though tinctured with the Gothic, as they are brought up towards a point, yet they are nearly ſemicircular.

At the lower part of the village, next Ramſgate, are the perfect remains of the chapel of the Holy Trinity, for it ſeems hardly to have loſt any thing but its name, it being now inhabited by a poor family. Its Gothic door-caſe is very entire. It is a ſmall building, of about 15 feet by 10. At the time of the Suppreſſion it was ſeiſed of ſeveral portions of lands in this pariſh, beſtowed on it for the ſupport of a chauntry founded in it, and for which purpoſe only it appears to have been erected: its revenues were then made a lay fee.

There are, or were, eight other vills in this pariſh, viz. *Herſon*, *Pegwell*, *Cliff-end*, *Court-ſtairs*, *Sprating-ſtreet*, *Northwood*, *Southwood*, and *Manſon*.

Pegwell conſiſts of a few houſes, as does *Herſon* above-mentioned; the reſt are moſtly ſingle houſes, the remains of the manſions of antient families, particularly *Manſon*, which was the inheritance of a family of that name many ages. It is now converted into a farm-houſe. The remains of the chapel are very conſiderable, and, being over-run with ivy, make a very picturesque appearance, particularly from the North ſide.

About a mile and a half to the South-weſt is

MINSTER,

rendered of conſiderable conſequence by its famous abbey; which it appears was founded by *Domneva*, Queen of the Mercians, in 670, for veiled virgins. The remains of this antient monaſtery have as yet withſtood the efforts of time and neglect; and the North front has an excellent Gothic door-way; its arch and ornaments entire; in the centre are the arms of the abbey, viz. Sable, a croſs Argent; and ſome Gothic characters at each ſide. The houſe now bears the name of *Minſter Court*.

A ſmall diſtance further to the Southward is

THE CHURCH,

conſidered as the moſt antient in the iſland. It is a very handſome ſtructure, the nave of Saxon, and the tranſept and chancel of pure Gothic architecture; the laſt is curiouſly vaulted with ſtone, and proviſion made for the ſame in the tranſept, but which was never completed. The chancel is lighted by ſeveral lancet windows; and in it are eighteen collegiate ſtalls, in good preſervation. At the Weſt end is a handſome tower and leaded ſteeple, within which is a clock, and five bells.

The church contains ſeveral very antient grave-ſtones, but without inſcriptions. The following account particularizes all that are legible at preſent.

Middle aile:

1. On a plain marble ſtone:

> " Here lies the body of THOMAS JENKEN, the only ſon of WILLIAM JENKEN, who married two wives, ELIZABETH CURLING, the daughter of Anthony Curling, of whom he had five ſons and one daughter, viz. *William*, *Thomas*, *William*, *William*, *Daniel*, and *Mary*. His ſecond wife was *Margaret Jenken*, daughter of *Henry Jenken*, of whom he had three ſons, *Henry*, *Robert*, *John*, and one daughter, *Margaret*. He died the 29th of September, 1666, aged 49 years."

2. On a plain mural monument:

" Neer unto this place are enterred the bodies of
BARTHOLOMEW SAUNDERS, *Gent.* and MARY
his wife, daughter to HENRY OXENDEN, late of *Wingham*,
Eſq. deceſſed, having had IV ſons and two daughters, in memory
of whoſe parents, *Henry Saunders*, Eſq. their eldeſt ſon, who
married *Jane*, the eldeſt daughter of *Thomas Paramore*, Eſq.
hath cauſed this ſmall monument to be erected, aſſuring fu-
ture ages confidently, that,

" Religiouſly his parents liv'd, as man and wife ſhould live,
To pleaſe each other, next to God, they mutually did ſtrive.
They ſo well lov'd living, that the wife dying ſoone,
The huſband ſorrowing his wife's death, in Heav'n her found anone.
Within one week they both did die, they both receive reward,
By Chriſt, their ſouls in Heav'n, their corps in earth, his angels guard.

" Nos monumenta monent vitarum perbrevitatem.
Poſt obitum noſtrum vita perennis erit
per meritum Chriſti.
Vos igitur Chriſtum cum totis viribus iſtum
Qui nos, te incolumem reddit, amate, cole."

Arms, per chevron Sa. and Ar. three elephants' heads counterchanged; impaling, Ar. a chevron between three oxen Sa.

North end of the tranſept:

3. On a plain ſtone:

" Here under lieth interred
the body of FRANCES, the wife
of JEFFERY SANDWELL, *Gent.*
and daughter of *Francis Saunders*,
Eſq. who had iſſue by her ſaid
huſband 4 ſons and 6
daughters. She departed this
life on the 29th of *May*,
1653, in the 35th
year of her
age."

4. On another:

" Hic jacet
HENRICUS PARAMOR, Armiger,
Thomas Paramor, Armigeri, filius. E vita
diſceſſit Jan. 8, 1646, ætat. ſuæ 49."

Arms, Az. a feſs embattled between three ſtars of ſix points Or.

5. On

5. On a plain ſtone:

" HIC JACET CORPUS THOMÆ
PARAMOR, ARMIGERI,
FILIUS HENRICI PARAMOR,
ARMIGERI.
OBIIT XI MAIJ, ANNO DOM.
MDCLII,
ÆTATIS SUÆ
XXIX°."

6. On another:

" HERE LIETH THOMAS PARAMOR, MIN^{r}
OF Y^{e} GOSPEL, Y^{e} SONN OF JOSHUA
PARAMOR, OF STATENBOROUGH, GENT.
IN EASTRY, WHO MARRIED MARY,
Y^{e} ELDEST DAUGHTER OF HEN. PARAMOR,
OF MOUNKTON, ESQ^{r}, BY WHOME
HE HAD ONE SON, AND DYED THE
7th OF APRIL, 1654."

Arms, *Paramor* as before.

7. On a braſs plate:

" Under this ſtone lie buried the bodies of
THOMAS PARAMOR, Eſq. and ANN his wife,
to whoſe pious memory, in the oppoſite wall,
is erected a larger monument."

Arms, *Paramor*; impaling, two lions paſſant in feſs between three croſs fitchée 2. and 1.

8. On a handſome mural monument, of the Corinthian order; the pedal, tablet, columns, &c. of marble; entablature and cornice of wood; under two ſemicircular arches are the effigies of Mr. Paramore and his lady kneeling, is,

" Neere to this place lie enterred the bodies of *Thomas Paramore*, Eſq. ſome time mayor of the city of *Canterburie*, and *Anne* his firſt wife, by whom he had iſſue 3 ſons and two daughters, viz. *Michael*, and *Thomas* who died in his life-time, and *Henry*, ſurviving, who married *Marie*, the daughter and heir of *Tho. Garth*, of *London*, Eſq. Jane, wife to *Henry Saunders*, of Canter. Eſq. and *Bennet*, married to Thom. Foach, of Wotton, gent. His ſecond wife was *Marie*, the widowe of *Thos Garth*, of *London*, Eſq.

He

He departed this life the VII of July, A° D^ni 1621, reſigning his ſoule to GOD that gave it."

Under his effigie :

" Thanks, Iſle of *Thanet*, for this champion,
Of 's never dying name my chief glorie ;
His trophie hath made me companion
Unto the proudeſt by his victorie.
Indeed thy countrye and unpeopled plaine
Unworthye were his wit and employment,
And gladly do receive him home againe,
Reſting contented with his monument."

Under her effigie :

" Faire ſhe was, better in her now kept life ;
Rich ſhe was, better ſtill a loving wife ;
Baſilike and prudent in œconomie,
Loved and feared in her familie.
That was not all—for ſhe choſe Marie's part ;
She heard the word, and loved it in her heart.
Let thoſe that knew her verifie my verſe ;
What I believe, I truely do reherſe."

Arms, Az. a feſs embattled between three ſtars of ſix points Or ; impaling, Or, on a chevron, three ſtars of ſix points Sa. between as many dragons' heads Gu.

9. On a plain ſtone :

" Here lieth the body of Mrs. MARY PARAMOR, the
laſt wife of THOMAS PARAMOR the elder, *Eſq.*
who departed this natural life the 18th of
Auguſt, A. D. 1656, an. ætat. 73."

In the chancel :

10. On a wooden frame fixed up near the altar :

" Here lieth the body of Colon^l
JAMES PETTIT,
who died Jan. y^e 21ſt, $17\frac{29}{30}$,
aged 42 years."

South ſide of the chancel :

11. On a mural monument of white marble :

" H. S. E.
Near this place lieth the body of
MARY, youngeſt daughter of ROBERT
KNOWLER, *Gent.* of *Herne*, in this *county*,
and the beloved wife of JOHN LEWIS,
vicar of this church,
who died ſuddenly of an apoplexy, on
Monday the 15th of Dec. 1719, *æta. ſuæ*
44.
" *Watch therefore, for ye know not*
what hour your Lord doth come." Matt. xxiv. 42."

12. On

12. On a plain ſtone:

" RELIQUIAE
MARIAE LEWIS,
ET
JOANNIS QUONDAM VICARII
HVIVS ECCLESIAE,
QVI OBIIT
XVII AU. A. D. MDCCXLVI,
AETATIS SVAE LXXII."

13. On a white marble ſtone, in the form of a lozenge:

" H. V.*
interred here the
5th of Nov. 1785."

14. On a plain grave ſtone:

" Here lieth the body of
ELIZABETH BLOME, one
of the daughters and coheireſſes
of John Blome, of Sevenoaks,
Gent. who departed this life
on the 19th day of May, in the
year of our Lord 1731,
aged 58 years."

Arms, in a lozenge, quartered, 1. and 4. croſs fitchée a cinquefoil; 2. and 3. greyhound volant.

15. On another:

" Here lieth the body of Mrs.
JUDITH STOKES,
who died Dec. 27th, 1742,
aged 66 years."

Arms, a griffin double tailed; over all *Blome* and its quarterings as above, but reverſed.

South aile:

16. On a plain ſtone:

" Under this ſtone lieth the body of
Capt. John Harnett, mariner,

* Harry Vereliſt, once governor of Bengal.

who

who died the 26 day of Auguſt,
1757, aged 56 years.
He was the ſon of
Henry and Iſabella Harnett, of this Pariſh,
and married *Mercy*, daughter of
Mr. *John Brooman*, of *Margate.*
She died on the 3d day of June,
1746, aged 41 years,
and lies buried at *Margate.*

" Alſo near this place lie the bodies of
ye above-named *Henry* and *Iſabella Harnett.*
He was aged 63 years;
ſhe was aged 85 years."

17. On a plain ſtone:

" *Henry Harnett*, 26th of July, 1720,
aged 15 years."

On a black marble Slab in the Chancel

18. ~~On a monument fixed against a pillar oppoſite the pulpit~~ :

" HERE LIETH INTERRED Y^e^ BODY OF FRANCIS SAVNDERS, ESQ. CAPTAIN OF A SELECTE COMPANY IN THE ISLE OF THANET, SON AND HEIR TO EDWARD SAVNDERS, OF NORTHBOURE COVRTE, GENT. WHICH EDWARD MARRYED THE HEIR OF FRANCES PENDRIK, ESQ. GRANDMOTHER TO THIS FRANCIS, WHO WAS NURSE TO QUEEN ELIZABETH; WHICH FRANCIS SAVNDERS MARRIED FRANCES, DAVGHTER TO SIR ADAM SPRACKLING, KNT. WHO HAD ISSUE SIX SONS, EDWARD, FRANCIS, EDWARD, JOHN, ADAM, AND EMOR, AND THREE DAVGHTERS, KATHERINE, FRANCES, AND ANNE; WHO DEPARTED THIS NATURAL LIFE THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, AN. DOM. 1643, ÆTATIS SUÆ 66.
A man not meanly accompliſht and qualified,
both with Nature's and Art's beſt endowments,
ingenious, *active, affable, liberal, and religious.*"

19. " Here vnder lieth interred the body of John Blaxland, of Minſter, in the Iſle of Thanet, yeoman, who took firſt to wife Katherine, the davghter of Henry Archer, by whom he had two ſonnes and one davghter; and, after, he took to wife Mary, the daughter of John Sommers, by whom he had one ſon; and, laſtly, he took to wife Sibbel, the daughter of Steven Tomlin, by whom he had one ſon and one daughter. He departed this life the 15th of April, 1649, in the 48th year of his age."

✱ Arms, a chevron between three elephants' heads; impaling a ſaltire Erm. between four leopards' faces.

✱ Arms belong to N°. 18

20. On a handſome tomb :

" Here lieth the body of
ROBERT KENNET, late of
this pariſh, yeoman, who died
May 24th, A. D. 1720, aged 77 years ;
to whoſe memory this tomb is
erected by his ſurviving widow
Mary Harnett."

21. On a very elegant tomb :

" In the vault beneath is interred the
remains of HANNAH, the wife of
HENRY HARNETT, *yeoman*, late of this
pariſh, who departed this life the 30th
of March, 1776, in the 71 year of her age.

" *Why ſhould I be unwilling for to die!*
That 's liv'd ſo long in pain and miſery ?
Grieve not for me, my children dear ;
I am not dead, but ſleeping here !
My days are paſt, my grave you ſee ;
Wait but a while, you 'll follow me !

" And alſo the above-named
HENRY HARNETT, *yeoman*,
who departed this life the 21ſt of
November, 1780, aged 87 years.
He left ſurviving one ſon (viz.) HENRY.

" Alſo *Edward*, ſon of the laſt-mentioned,
who died July 23d, 1789, aged 21 years.

" Alſo MERCY COLEMAN, daughter of y^e^
ſaid HENRY and MARY HARNETT his wife,
daughter of *Robert Coleman*, of *Burmarſh, in this*
county. She died the 28th of Feb^y^, 1790,
aged 28 years. Her ſurviving huſband,
(deeply ſenſible of his loſs) hath cauſed this
to be inſcribed, as a juſt tribute
to a moſt affectionate and deſerving wife."

On the end of the ſame tomb :

" This tomb was erected
by HENRY HARNETT, *ſen.*
yeoman, of this pariſh, in the year
of our Lord one thouſand ſeven
hundred and ſeventy."

Middle

Middle aile:

Inſcriptions on plain ſtones, whereof I have only copied the ſubſtance:

22. "THOMAS JENKINS, *Gent.*
died Sept. 29th, 1666, aged 49.

"WILLIAM JENKINS, ſon of the above,
and ELIZABETH his wife.
He died June 1ſt, 1724, æt. 76;
ſhe, Oct. 1ſt, 1724, æt. 80."

23. "WILLIAM JENKINS and ANN his wife,
the only daughter of RICH. CARR, of *Aſh*,
in this county. He died Dec. 19th, 1734, æt. 61;
ſhe, June 20th, 1724, aged 44 years.

"THOMAS JENKINS, of *Aſh*, their ſon,
died April 5th, 1790, aged 83 years."

24. "HANNAH WHITE died
May the 1ſt, 1774,
ætat. 81."

On the bells:

1. "Joſeph Hatch made me, 1636."
2. "Joſeph Hatch me fecit, 1626."
3. "Will' Ambroſs, John Grant, Thomas Palmar, made me, 1660."
4. "Pray for us."
5. "Joſephvs Hatch made me, 1636."

There are ſeveral vills, or cluſters of houſes, in this pariſh; among which are, *Powcies*, *Hoo*, *Cliff-end*, *Secreves-hope*, *Alon-grange*, *Mount-pleaſant*, *Thorne* (which was antiently the ſeat of *De Thornes*, *Henry de Thorne* being owner of it in 1300; here are the remains of a ſmall chapel, which is ſtill pretty entire, and is now uſed as a granary, &c.) and *Ebbs-fleet*, the remarkable place where *Hengiſt* and *Horſa* landed in 385 or 428; as it is alſo ſuppoſed that *Saint Auſtin*, the apoſtle of the Engliſh, did, as well as *Saint Mildred*, the famous ſaint of this pariſh.

Proceeding about a mile further to the *Weſt*, we arrived at

MONKTON,

a very antient place, being the frequent reſidence of the monks of Chriſt Church, Canterbury.

THE CHURCH

is dedicated to *St. Mary Magdalen*, and formerly conſiſted of two ailes and a chancel; but the North aile has been long ſince taken down, though the arches, which are now walled up, are very perceptible on the outſide. There is a ſquare tower at the Weſt end, which has in it a very antient ſpiral ſtaircaſe of *wood*; there are four bells, one of which is cracked, and has a large piece out of it. Here are but few monumental inſcriptions, many of the grave-ſtones having loſt their braſſes, or are worn ſmooth. The time of building the church here, as at moſt other places of antiquity, remains hid; but we find that Archbiſhop *Richard*, the ſucceſſor to *Becket*, appropriated it to the almonry of Chriſt Church in 1171 *.

1. On a braſs plate, now nailed up in the veſtry:

> " Here lyeth Chriſtofer Blechenden, Gentleman, late
> of the p'iſh of Mountin, with Ames and Margaret
> his wifes, which deceaſſed the furſte day of Julii, an. 1554."

2. On another, in the veſtry:

> " Here lyeth buried the body of *Nicholas Robinſon*, Gent. who
> ſome time dwelt in the Iſle of Thanet, in the pariſh of
> *Monkton*, at Gore-ſtreet, who departed this preſent
> life the xxiii of June, 1594, who had iſſue, by *Frances*
> his wyfe, three ſonnes and two daughters.
> " *Reſpice finem.*"

* Lewis's Tenet.

3. On

3. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lyeth buried the body of *Margaret Parker*, who had two huſbands, 1. *George Robinſon*, Gent. by whom ſhe had no iſſue. The ſaid *Margaret Parker* deceaſed the 11 of March, Anno Dom. 1607, and in the 88 yeare of her natural age."

4. On a plain mural monument, near the font:

" Here lyeth interred the body of that modeſt gentlewoman *Frances Blechenden*, eldeſt daughter of *Thomas Blechenden*, Gent. She enjoyed three huſbands, *Thomas Epps*, of *New Romney*, Gent. her firſt; *Nicholas Robinſon*, of this pariſh of *Monkton*, Gent. her ſecond; and *John Blechinden*, of *Aldington*, Eſq. She had by each of them iſſue. She lived 48 years, wanting twelve days, departing this world, in the true faith of Chriſt, the 25th of *December*, 1611."

5. On a plain marble ſtone:

Arms, *Terry*, viz. Erm. on a pile, a leopard's face crowned with a fleur de lis; impaling, a chevron between three holly-leaves.

" *Aſpice.*

Reſpice. *Proſpice.*

Under this marble lyeth
the body of Mr. *Abraham Terrey*,
late of this pariſh of Monkton, who died
February the 23d, in the year of our Lord
God 1661, and in the 44 year of his age.
He took to wife *Ann*, the daughter of
Mr. *John Tomlin*, of *St. John Baptiſt*,
leaving iſſue, by her, two ſons
and four daughters, viz. *Abraham*,
Iſaac, *Ann*, *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, and *Hannah*.
Reſurgam.

" Here alſo lyeth the body of Mrs.
Ann Terrey, the beloved wife of
Mr. *Abraham Terrey*, who departed
this life the 16 day of July, in the
88 year of her age, Anno Domini
1704."

6. On

6. On a plain ſtone at the Weſt end of the aile:

" ELIZABETH,
daughter of *John Ayling*, vicar of this church,
and *Elizabeth* his wife, died
June 23d, 1706, ætat. 21.

" Here lyeth the body of Mr. *John Ayling*,
late vicar of this church 48 years,
who married Elizth, the daughter of Mr.
Abraham Terrey, ſome time of this pariſh,
by whome he had iſſue 3 children,
viz. *Eliz. Seth*, and *Ann.* He departed
this life Dec. 4th, 1710, aged 74 years."

Arms, a feſs nebule between three lions rampant, impaling *Terrey*.

7. On another:

" Here lyeth buried ye bodye of *Pebbie Orchard*,
ſome tyme dwelling in Mounckton Court, in this
pariſhe, whoe deceaſſed the 21ſt daye of October, in the
yere of our Lorde God MCCCCCLXXX, whoſe ſoule
reſts with God."

8. On plain ſtones, *ſubſtance* only;

" Mr. *John Burkett*,
vicar of this pariſh,
5th of April, 1772, ætat. 30.

" His wife Catherine, 31ſt of March, 1778,
aged 36."

9. " *Margaret Parker*, March 11, 1607, ætat. 88."

10. " *Thomas Young*, Jan. 23d, $17\frac{15}{16}$, aged 9 months.
" *M*—— *Young*, Feb. 20th, 1712, 4 months."

In the chancel are ſome remains of the old monkiſh ſtalls; and in the North windows is ſome good ſtained glaſs, particularly a prior's head, and the arms of *Criſpe*, viz. Or, on a chevron Sa. five horſeſhoes Ar. under the ſhield, " 1506."

The following couplet, which was formerly viſible at the Weſt end of the church, is now obliterated:

" Inſula rotunda Thanatos quam circuit unda,
Fertilis & munda, nulli eſt in orbe ſecunda."

About

About one mile and a half further to the Weſtward is

SAINT NICHOLAS.

In travelling thither from the laſt deſcribed place we leave *Sarr*, the South-weſtern-moſt extremity of the iſland, about half a mile on the left; and, having gained the border of the village, I adviſed my fellow-travellers to ſtop, and ſurvey the ſurrounding landſcape, perhaps unequaled in this or the adjoining counties; ſuch a variegated view as muſt charm the eye even of the moſt negligent beholder, and which to attempt to deſcribe with the pen would be quite unpardonable; for, Nature here unites every thing that Fancy can imagine to be requiſite in ſuch a ſcene. The village, which is not large, conſiſts chiefly of decent houſes, and ſome very good ones, being the reſidence of men once called *yeomen*, but now *gentlemen farmers*.

THE CHURCH,

ſituated in the midſt of the village, is dedicated to *St. Nicholas*, was formerly a chapel to *Reculver*, to which it ſtill pays a ſmall annual ſtipend as an acknowledgement. It appears to have been built about the year 1200, as it was made a vicarage in the year 1310; it has the beſt outward appearance of any church in this iſland, and is kept in excellent repair: it conſiſts of three ailes, and formerly as many chancels, though one of them is now ſeparated from the church, and converted into a ſchool-room. There is a handſome tower at the Weſt end, and in it are five bells. Here are many inſcriptions, which are as follow:

In the middle chancel:

1. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lies, in expectation of a glorious
reſurrection, the body of *Katherine*,
the beloved wife of *Nic. Chewney*,
vicar of this pariſh, by whom he
had two ſones, viz. Nicholas
and John, both deceaſed, and
lie here interred. She
departed hence the 15th

of Febr, anno 1650,
and in the 24th
year of her
age.

Pignus { *Am* / *Dol* } *oris.*

" A loyal, loving wife, a mother dear,
'Twixt her two babes doth lie interred here;
Whoſe ſouls ſit crowned in that heavenly quire
Of endleſs joy, fill'd with cœleſtial fire.
And yet my tears, even in their paſſion, would
Recal you from that kingdom if they could.
Pardon, my dear, this my diſtracted zeele,
And you, my babes, to whome I do appeale.
My loſs being great, my grief muſt needs be ſoe;
The more I ſtrive 'gainſt tears the more they flow.
'Till I approach your bliſſe, O! who can tell
Your happy welcome, or my ſad farewell."

2. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lyeth interred the body of Mr. STEVEN HUFFAM, late miniſter of this pariſh, who deceaſed May 6th, 1629. He had iſſue 6 ſonnes and 7 daughters, ſurviving, *John* and Suſan.

" He was a burning and a ſhining light: and yee were willing for a ſeaſon to rejoice in his light."

John v. 25.

" Exul eram; exilii locus, orbis; Patria, Cœlum;
Vita, via; exilii mors, mihi finis erat."

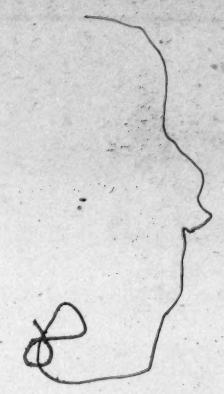
3. On another:

" Here lieth interred the body of *Thomas Smelton*, Maſter of Arts, formerly of S[t] John's Colledge, in Cambridge, and late vicar of this church near 30 years. He departed this life the 26th day of November, 1700, in the 60 year of his age."

4. On another:

" Here lieth interred, in expectation of a glorious reſurrection, the body of *Edward Philpot*, of S[t] Nicholas, Gent. He deceaſed the 15th day of *October*,

Anno



Anno Dom. 1677, and in the 45th year of his age. He had iſſue, by his dearly beloved wife *Jane Philpot*, the daughter of *Paul Kerby*, of *St. Peter's*, 5 ſons and 1 daughter, viz. *Ralph*, *Edward*, *John*, *Ralph*, and *Ralph*, and *Kathern*; whereof *Ralph* ſenior departed this life the 30th of May, in the ſext year of his age, Anno Domini 1670; and Ralph the ſecond was baptized the 9th day of May, Anno Domini 1671, and was buried the 13th day of June, 1671."

5. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lies the body of *Thomas Napleton*, of *Shouart*, in this pariſh, Gent. who married Sarah, the daughter of *Thomas Napleton*, of the town of *Feverſham*, in this county, Eſq. and had one only daughter, named *Elizabeth*. He departed this life the 5th of December, in the year of our Lord 1702, and in the 34th year of his age."

6. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth interred the body of MARTHA, the daughter of MOSES NAPLETON, late of this pariſh, Gent. and of MARY his wife. She departed this life the 4th day of Auguſt, Anno 1711, in the 44 year of her age."

Under the communion-table:

7. On a plain grave-ſtone;

"Here lieth interred the body of MARY, daughter of THOMAS CULLEN, Gent. and wife unto MOSES NAPLETON, Gent. of this pariſh, by whome he had iſſue fower ſones and two daughters, viz. *Moſſes*, *John*, *Moſſes*, *Thomas*, *Elizabeth*, and *Martha*. She departed this life the 9th day of October, Anno Domini 1669, and in the two and thirteth year of her age.

"Here alſo lieth interred the body of MOSES NAPLETON, late of this pariſh, Gent. who departed this life June 9th, 1693, aged ... years.

" Here under lieth buried the body of
HENRY BLAXLAND
the elder, late of this pariſh, who died
the 29th day of April, Anno Domini 1631,
and in the 68th year of his age,
who had two wives, viz. SARAH, the widow of
DAVID WALLBANKE, by whom he had
iſſue two ſones, *John*, and *Henry*, and three
daughters, *Anne*, *Sarah*, and *Mary*.
His ſecond wife was ANNE,
the widow of LAURENCE BENNET,
by whome he had no iſſue."

8. On a mural monument:

" *In memory of*
Mary, daughter of *Thomas Cullen*, Gent.
and wife of *Moſes Napleton*, Gent. of this pariſh,
by whome he had four ſons, *Moſes*, *John*,
Moſes, *Thomas*, and two daughters, *Eliz.* and *Martha*.
She died Oct. 9th, 1669, aged 32.

" *Moſes Napleton*, the huſband, died June 9th, 1693.

" *Tho*ˢ *Napleton*, ye ſon, maried *Sarah*, daughter
of *Tho*ˢ *Napleton*, of *Feverſham*, Eſq. by *Eliz.*
his wife, daughter of *John Knowler*, of Herne,
Eſq. by whome he had one only daughter,
Eliz. She died Decemr 5th, 1702, aged 34.

" *Martha*, daughter of *Moſes* and *Mary Napleton*,
died Augst 4th, 1711, aged 44.

" *Stephen Napleton*, M. D. Fellow of All-Souls
Coll. *Oxon.* ſon of the above *Tho*ˢ *Napleton*,
Eſq. of *Faverſham*, died Oct. 22d, 1729, aged 66.

" *Sarah Napleton*, widow of *Tho*ˢ *Napleton*,
died April 25th, 1751, aged 76.

" *Eliz.* daughter of *Tho*ˢ and *Sarah Napleton*,
by whoſe order this monument was erected in
memory of his family, being the laſt
of her name, an ornament to her ſex,
her family, and her country, died at her houſe
at Canterbury, Feb. 3d, 1755."

Arms, Or, per croſs four ſquirrels proper.

9. On

9. On a ſmall mural monument, the inſcription almoſt obliterated; but the ſubſtance is as follows:

"Near this place
lyes the body of Mrs. *Eliz. Deer*, late
of this pariſh. She was the daughter of
. . . . . .
She died the 31ſt of Dec. 1721,
ætatis 63."

Arms, Ar. a lion rampant Sa. collar Or.

North chancel:

10. On a handſome tomb:

"Here lieth interred the body of
ELIZABETH, daughter of
EDWARD and ELIZABETH BRIDGES,
who died the 30th of July, 1751,
aged 32 years.

"My dear Redeemer is above,
Him will I go and ſee;
And all my friends in Chriſt below
Will ſoon come after me."

North ſide:

"Underneath lie the bodies of
SARAH and MARY, *daughters* of
EDWARD and ELIZABETH BRIDGES.
SARAH died March 4th, 1726, aged
2 years and 10 months. *Mary* died
Dec. 30th, 1735, aged 15 years.

"Stay, reader! ſtand and lend a tear
Unto the duſt that ſlumbers here;
And, when you read the ſtate of me,
Think on the glaſs that runs for thee."

11. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth interred the body of *John Bridges*, yeoman, late of this pariſh, who departed this life September the 7th, Anno Dom. 1704, in the 30th year of his age.
He took to wife *Sarah*, the daughter of *William Pett*, alſo of this pariſh, by whome he had iſſue,

ſurviving him, one ſon and one daughter,
Thomas and *Sarah*.

" And as I am ſo muſt they be,
Therefore prepare to follow me.

" Here lieth interred the bodys of *Thomas* and
Sarah Bridges, ſon and daughter of *John Bridges*,
late of this pariſh, and *Sarah* his wife.
Thomas departed this life the 8th of May,
1706, in the 3d year of his age.
Sarah, the 28th of Sept. 1715, in the 16
year of her age."

12. On a mural monument:

" HIC JACET MARGARITA, FILIA GULIELMI WILLOUGHBY, MILITIS, UXOR THOMÆ PARAMOR, PRIMOGENITI HENRICI, ARMIGERI, FŒMINA PIA, PRUDENS, PUDICA, CONJUGA PLACIDA, MORIGERA; EX OCTO QVOS PEPERIT LIBERIS TRES SVPERSTITES, THOMAS, HENRICUS, ET JOANNES. OCCVBVIT SEPTIMO DIE JVLII, ANNO DOMINI 1627, ÆTATIS SVÆ TRICESIMO QUINTO."

13. On another:

" Here lyeth buried the bodye of *Thomas*
Paramor, Gentleman, who had fower wives:
The firſt, *Alice*, the daughter of *John Rye*;
the ſecond, *Alice*, the daughter of *Stephen Hayward*;
the third, *Jone*, the daughter and coheir of
John Haſlehurſt, and by her had iſſue one
ſone, *Henry*, now lyving, and one daughter,
named *Jone*, who dyed unmarry'd; his fourth
wife was *Margaret*, daughter of *Edmund*
Slyfeeld, Eſquire, and by her had iſſue one
ſonne, named *Thomas*, now living. He lived in
this pariſh XXXIII yeares, and dyed the IX day
of October, 1593, and in the 67 yere of his age."

Arms, Az. a feſs embattled between three ſtars Or.

14. On a braſs plate:

" Here lyeth buried the bodyes of Valentine Everard,
Gentleman, who had too wyfes, Agnes and Joane.
He had IIII ſonnes and too daughters; and alſo, by

Joane his ſecond wyfe, III ſones and VI daughters; which Valentine deceaſed the XXV day of February, in the yere of our Lord God MCCCCCLX, after whole deceaſe the ſayde Joane deceaſed the fyfth day of April, in the yere of our Lord God MCCCCCLXXIIII, whole ſoules God hath take to his mercy."

15. On a braſs plate:

"Here lie buried the bodyes of *Valentine Everard*, who died the 15th of June, A. Dom. 1618, and *Mary* his wyfe, who deceaſed the 17th of July, 1624."

16. On a plain ſtone:

"*Elizabeth*, daughter of *Edward Hannis*, died April 1ſt, 1733, aged 6 years.

"*Mary Hannis*, daughter of *Edward Hannis*, died Feb. 7, 1734, aged 7 months."

In the nave, or body of the church:

17. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth buried the body of ANNE, late wife of EDWARD EMPTAGE, of this pariſh of *St. Nicholas at Wade*, who, in her life, was towards GOD religious, to her huſband lovinge and comfortable, over all his children (having no iſſue of her own body) tender and careful, who, living unto the age of 57 years, made a godly end, the 27th of January, Anno Domini 1662."

18. On a mural monument:

"*Sacred*
to the memory of THO^{S} BRIDGES, *Eſq.*
who lies interred in the family vault in this church.
His benevolence, hoſpitality, and diſintereſted friendſhip, gained him ſuch general eſteem, that, as he lived reſpected, ſo he *died*, univerſally lamented, the 16th of Dec. 1777, in the 62d year of his age.

"In the ſame *tomb* are depoſited the remains of ANN, ſecond wife of THO^{S} BRIDGES, *Eſq.*

A WO,

A woman of excellent piety, and of a moſt gentle
and humane diſpoſition.
She was born the 27th of June, 1734,
married the 22d of April, 1755,
and died beloved, and mourned by her family,
by her neighbours, and by the world, the 16th of May, 1758.
To both his moſt dear,
and moſt honourable parents,
Thomas Bridges, Eſq.
(their only child)
raiſed and inſcribed this marble."

Arms, Ar. on a croſs Sa. a leopard's face Or; impaling, Ar. three cocks Gules.

South aile:

19. On a very handſome mural monument:

" In *MEMORY* of
EDWARD HANNIS, late of this pariſh, Gent.
ſon of CHARLES HANNIS, of *St. Andrew's, Holbourn*,
in the county of *Middleſex*, Gent.
who died the 25th of March, 1750, aged 55 years.
He married ELIZABETH, daughter of MICHAEL TERRY,
of *Oſpringe*, in the county of *Kent*, Gent.

" ELIZABETH his wife died the 2d of June, 1756,
aged 49 years.
They had *iſſue* eight children, five ſons
and three daughters,
ELIZABETH, MARY, and MARIA,
who lie interred together in the ſame vault."

Arms, barry of ſeven Az. and Or, an unicorn Sa.; impaling, *Terry*, viz. Erm. on a pile Gules, a leopard's face crowned with a fleur de lis Or.

North aile:

The *ſubſtance* of the inſcriptions on the plain ſtones:

20. " JOHN SACKETT, died June 22d, 1588."

21. " *Iſaac Emptage*, April 5th, 1608, aged 38 years
or thereabouts."

22. " JOHN KNOWLER, Jan. 6th, 1603."

23. " *Mary*

23. " *Mary Cowell*, Aug^st 1ſt, 1732, aged 27 years.
" *Mary Neame*, 18th of April, 1775, aged 66 years."

24. " JOHN NEAME, July 29th, 1732, ætat. 66.
" MARGARET his wife, 12th Nov. 1759, aged 87."

25. " *Mary Pett*, Sept. 3d, 1786, aged 3 years."

26. " WILLIAM WHITE, *yeoman*, Oct. 4th, 1738, ætat. 58.
" MARY his wife, May 20th, 1745, aged 61 years.

" A man of truth, he was of ſoul ſincere,
In action juſt, and in diſcernment dear;
Who broke no promiſe made to ſerve his friend,
Who did to all in need aſſiſtance lend;
Whoſe generous actions were by all approv'd,
Who died regretted, and by all belov'd.

" *Elizabeth White* died Oct. 31ſt, 1757, aged 42 years.

" Reſt, gentle duſt, in calm repoſe,
Till the laſt trumpet's ſound
Shall raiſe thee from the gloomy grave,
With joy and glory crown'd."

In the nave, or body of the church:

27. " THOMAS BUSBY, *Gent.* Secretary to the *Earl* of *Thanet*, 34 years,
died April 18th, 1759, aged 58.

" Eſteem'd by all who knew him when alive,
And by them all lamented who ſurvive."

28. " *Mary, the wife of*
Step^n Jeſſard, died July 10th, 1761, aged 69 years.
" The above S—— J——, Sept. 3d, 1768, ætat. 80."

29. " ROBERT PEET died Feb. 16th, 1757, aged 43 years."

30. " *Robert Pettman*, Oct. 15th, 1713, aged 31 years.
" *Edward Pett* and *Mary* his wife.
He died March 20th, 1746, aged 34 years.
She . . May 30th, 1741, ... 30 years."

31. " THOMAS

31. " THOMAS BRIDGES, *yeoman*, Jan. 27th, 1695, æta. 53.
" JOAN his wife died Dec. 18th, 1718, aged 79 years."

32. " WILLIAM HENEKER, Jan. 30th, 1609,
aged 39, or thereabouts."

33. " RICHARD EMPTAGE, March 17th, 1617,
aged 22 years and 5 months."

34. " RALPH EMPTAG, 13th April, 1631.
He lived religiouſly, dyed holily, and
now reigns eternally, in glory everlaſting."

35. " *Sarah Blaxland*, Aug^st 12th, 1625."

36. " MARY EVERDEN, of *Down Barton*,
died Dec. 23d, 1775, ætat. 63."

37. " *Eliz^th Cullin*, St. Alphage, *Canterbury*,
died Aug^st 8th, 1746, aged 85.
" *Mary Cullin*, of St. Alphage, Canterbury, Dec. 15th, 1754, aged 90 years."

38. " STEPHEN NAPLETON, *Doctor in Phiſic*,
Fellow of All Souls Colledge, in Oxford,
died Oct. 22d, 1729, aged 66 years."

39. " SARAH NAPLETON, widow of *Thos Napleton*,
April 25th, 1751, aged 76 years."

40. " MARTHA NAPLETON, daughter of *Moſes N*———,
died Aug^st 4th, 1711, aged 44 years."
Arms, a ſquirrel holding a laurel-branch proper.

41. " ELIZABETH, daughter of *Thos* and *Ann Gillow*,
died .... 30th, 1770, aged 1 year and three months."
Arms, *Gillow*, viz. Ar. a lion rampant Gu. on a chief Az. three fleurs de lis Or.

42. " RALPH GREEDIER, died July 11th, 1696,
aged 59 years 7 months."

43. " *Mercy*, wife of Stephen Gillow, Feb. 12th, 1764, ætat. 20.
" Alſo four of their children.
" *Sarah*,

" *Sarah*, Jan. 10th, ... aged 8 months.
" *Robert*, April 6th, 1741, 5 years.
" *Mercy*, Jan. 16th, 1746, 16 years.
" *Margaret*, Jan. 30th, 1746, 14 years.
" Alſo the above *Stephen Gillow* died
July 12th, 1774, aged 67.
" Alſo *Stephen*, ſon of the above *Stephen* and *Mercy*,
died June 21ſt, 1784, ætat. 26."

Arms, *Gillow*, as above.

44. " *Thomas Gillow*, Gent. Nov. 11th, 1750,
aged 74 years."

Arms, as before.

45. " JOHN BRIDGES, *yeoman*, Sept. 7th, 1704,
ætatis 30."
" SARAH his wife died March 24th, 1733,
aged 57 years."

46. " *Thomas* and *Sarah Bridges*, ſon and
daughter of *John* and *Sarah* his wife.
" *Thomas* died the 8th of May, 1706,
aged 3 years.
" Sarah died the 28th of Sept. 1715,
aged 16 years."

On the bells:

1. " Iosephvs Hatch me fecit, 1625."
2. " Ioſeph Hatch made me, 1615."
3. " MESSIEURS EDWD. BRIDGES, EDWARD HANNIS, CHURCHWARDENS.
RICHARD PHELPS MADE ME, 1723."
4. " Ioſeph Hatch made me, 1615."
5. " Thomas Bridges, Ralph Greeders, Churchwardens.
I. H. 1692."

There are three moſt beautiful Saxon arches between the nave and South aile. The inſide of the church is remarkably clean; a good altar-piece; pretty well paved; and an excellent chandelier in the middle aile, the gift of Mrs. *Eliz. Hannis* in 1757, as appears by an inſcription round it. The rod by which it hangs is curious; as it is richly ornamented with large crowns and mitres.

There are not any places of conſiderable note in this pariſh; the moſt ſo are *Shurt*, *Down-Barton*, *Bartlet's*, and *Pope Watch-houſe*.

About half a mile to the right of our road to *Birchington*, and adjoining the ſummer road from Sarr to Margate, is a large obeliſk, about ten feet diameter, and twenty-nine high, built of brick, and capped with ſtone, on the place where formerly ſtood a windmill, which was a peculiar ſea-mark. On the North ſide is a tablet, containing the following inſcription:

"This beacon was erected
by the Corporation
of Trinity Houſe Strand,
in the year 1791,
for the ſafety of Navigation."

The excurſion from St. Nicholas to Birchington, a diſtance of three miles, is peculiarly pleaſant; the ocean at a little diſtance on the left, and the beautifully variegated fields on our right hand and before us, form a moſt deſirable contraſt of land and water; the latter enriched with the flowing ſails of commerce, and the former by the ſlender ſpires and rural churches of the ſurrounding villages.

BIRCHINGTON

is a ſmall village; but ſtands in a pleaſing ſituation, on a gentle eminence, and commands many delightful proſpects over ſea and land, particularly a fine view up the delightful vale to Canterbury, the principal tower of whoſe cathedral forms a conſpicuous object, though at the diſtance of twelve miles, and which, in clear weather, is finely relieved by the large hills and lofty woods in Chilham and Godmerſham parks, ſix miles further Southward.

THE CHURCH

is a tolerable good building, of which *Lewis*, in his "Hiſtory of Thanet," has given the moſt diſadvantageous view. It conſiſts of three ailes, and as many chancels; and, what is rather peculiar, the three ailes are ſpanded by a ſingle roof, and the ſteeple is at the *Eaſt* end.

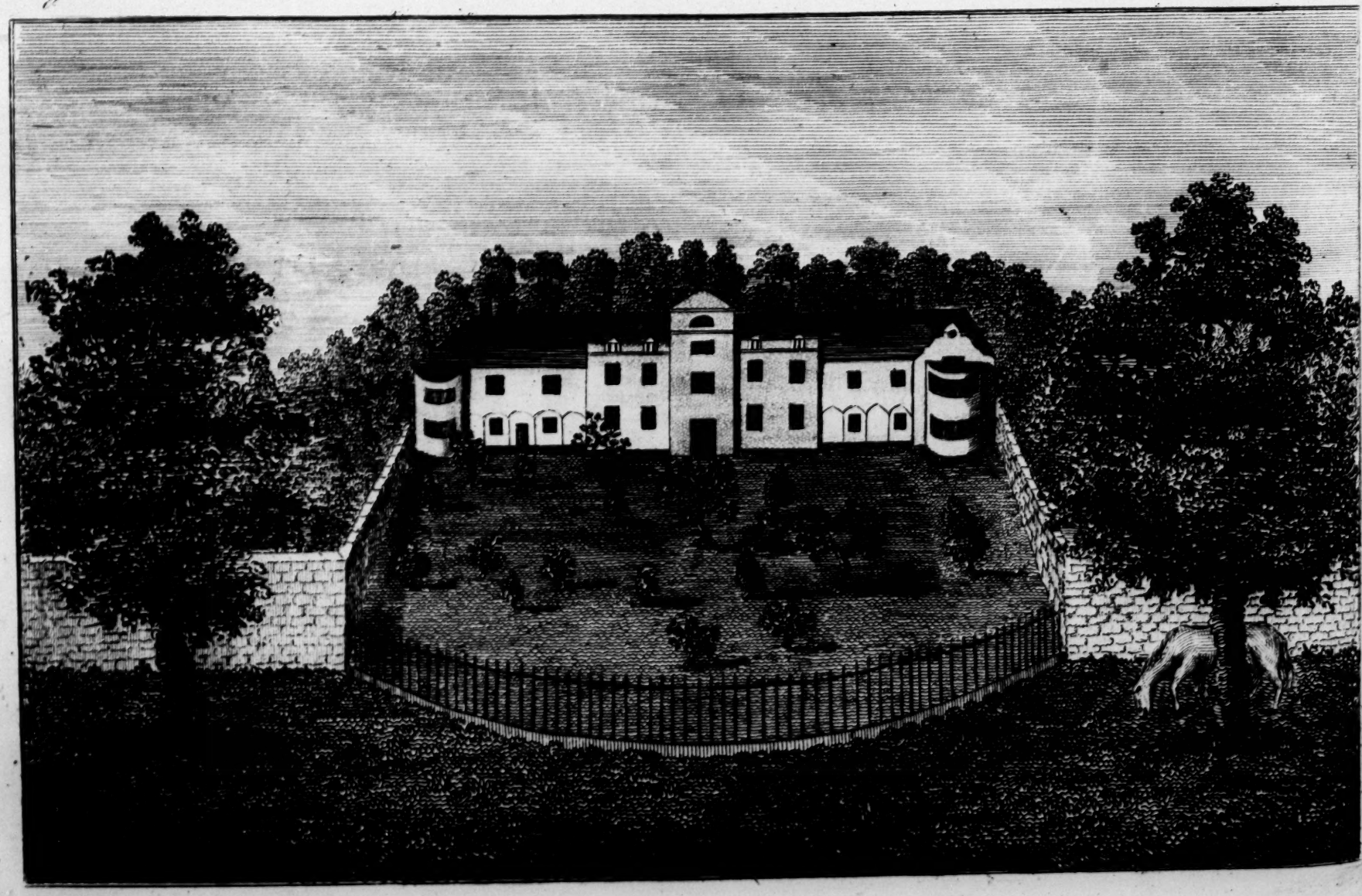
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BRITISH MUSEUM

Fig 1. *East End of Birchington Church.* *p. 91.*



Fig 2. *View of Quex.* *p. 102.*



Lewis having given, in his "History of Thanet," a S. W. view of this church, he side on which it makes the meaneſt appearance by far, we have ſubjoined Plate II.) a view of the Eaſt end, by which the reader will be enabled ſomeat better to judge of the appearance, architecture, and age of the building.

Here is a good collection of epitaphs, as follow:

Quex chancel:

1. On a flat ſtone:

"M. S.
OF CHRISTOPHER CLAPHAM, ESQ^r,
SON OF SIR CHRISTOPHER CLAPHAM,
OF CLAPHAM IN YORKSHIRE. HE
MARYED ELIZABETH, THIRD
DAUGHTER AND COHEIR OF THOMAS
CRISPE, OF QUEXE, ESQ. BY HER HATH
ISSUE CHRISTOPHER HIS ONLY
SON, POSTHUME-BORN. HE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE NOVEMBER THE 15TH, 1677."

2. On a very handſome mural monument of different kinds of marble, containing buſts of Sir *Henry Criſpe* and his two wives; as of *John Criſpe*, Eſq. and his two wives.

Under Sir Henry:

"Quis jacet hoc tumulo, quæras ſi forte, viator;
Expediam paucis dicere: qualis homo,
Inter opes multas quo non minus ullus avarus,
Inter & ærumnas non mage fortis erat;
Quo mage munificus non vixit; amicus egenis,
Nec mage divitibus nobilis hoſpes erat;
Languidas extremis, quo nec patientior ullas,
Funderet ardentes, nec mage morte preces;
Talis in hoc tumulo corpus mortale reliquit;
Mens immortalis, cœlica regna tenet.

"*Hoc monumentum pietatis ergo compoſuit*
Hen. Criſpe, Armiger, A° 1651."

Arms, four coats quarterly—1. Erm. a feſs checky of Ar. and Sa.; 2. Or, on a chevron five horſeſhoes Ar. for *Criſpe*; 3. *Denne*, viz. Ar. on two flaſques, as many leopards' faces Or; 4. Or, on a feſs dancette Sa. three leopards' faces Ar. a chief, as of the ſecond, charged with three oak-trees of the laſt.

Under his firſt wife:

" Sir *Henry Criſpe*, Kn^t, married his firſt wife *Mary*, the daughter of Sir *Edward Monings*, of *Walderſhore* near Dover, by whome he had noe iſſue. She died Anno D'ni 1606."

Arms, *Criſpe*, impaling *Monings*, viz. three creſcents.

Under his ſecond:

" Sir *Henry Criſpe*, of *Queakx*, K^t, married *Anne*, the daughter of *Thomas Nevinſon*, of Eaſtrie, Eſq. for his ſecond wife, by whome he had no iſſue. She died anno 1629."

Arms, *Criſpe*, impaling *Nevinſon*.

Under John Criſpe, Eſq.

" Neare this lieth interred the bodies of Sir *Hen. Criſpe*, of Queakx, Knight, and of *John Criſpe*, Eſq. his ſon and heir; and of Sir *Henry Criſpe*, of Queakx, Kt. the only ſon of *John Criſpe* aforeſaid. Sir *Hen.* the grandfather married, firſt, one of the daughters of *Thos Scot*, of *Scot's Hall*, Eſq. and by her has iſſue only one ſon, who married y^e ſole daughter of the Lord Cheyney, and died without iſſue; Sir Hen. married alſo, for his ſecond wife, *Anne*, the daughter of *John Haſelhurſt*, Eſq. by whom he left fower ſones and two daughters, and died A° 1575."

Arms, *Criſpe*, &c. as before.

Under J— C—'s firſt wife:

" *John Criſpe*, Eſq. ſonne of Sir *Henry Criſpe*, Knt. firſt married *Margaret*, the daughter of *Thom. Harlackenden*, who left noe iſſue, and died A° 1576."

Arms, *Criſpe*, impaling *Harlackenden*, as the fourth above.

Under his ſecond:

" *John Criſpe*, Eſq. married, for his ſecond wife, *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Thos Roper*, of *Eltham*, Eſq. and by her had iſſue one ſon; and ſhe died Anno 1626."

Arms, *Criſpe*, impaling *Roper*.

3. On a very elegant mural monument of white marble, under a fine buſt, is,

" M. S.

Of *Anna Gertruy Criſpe*, fourth daughter, and one of the coheirs of *Thomas Criſpe*, of *Quex*, Eſq. She lived an example of piety and charity, died *March* the 23d, 1708, much lamented. By will, dated February the 13th, 1707, deviſed to overſeers of the poor of *Birchington* and vill of *Ackole*, and their ſucceſſors

for ever, 47 acres of land in *Birchington* and *Monkton*, then in leaſe at 18*l.* per ann. in truſt, to pay to *Ellen Window*, for life, 3*l.*; to the clerk of the pariſh, yearly, 20*s.* to keep clean the aile and monuments belonging to *Quex*; to 3 widows of *Birchington*, 3*l.*; to 2 widows of Acole, 2*l.* for wearing apparel, to appear at church; to keep at ſchool, with dame or maſter, 12 boys and girls, and to give to each, at leaving the ſchool, a Bible; the overſeers to take yearly ten ſhillings; to diſpoſe the remaining money for binding a ſchool-boy apprentice; that the overſeers fix up a yearly account of receipts and paiments, and paſs the ſame before a juſtice of peace. This monument, purſuant to the will, erected by *Frances Wiat* (wife of *Edwin Wiat*, of Boxley, Serj^{t} of Law), her ſiſter and executrix."

Arms, *Criſpe*, in a lozenge.

4. On a handſome mural monument, under two ſemicircular arches, are the kneeling figures of Henry Criſpe, Mary his wife, and their five children; the two ſurviving ones in the attitude of prayer, the deceaſed with a Death's head in their hands.

On a tablet between Mr. and Mrs. Criſpe:

" *Homa Bulla.*
Here lieth the bodye of *Marie*
Criſpe, eldeſt daughter of
Sr *Anthony Colepepyr*, of
Bedgeburie, deſcended of the
Honorable familie of the Lorde
Dacres, who married *Henry*
Criſpe, of Queke, Eſquire, and had
by him fower ſonnes, viz. *Nicholas*,
Henry, *Anthony*, and *Henry*; and
one daughter, viz. *Anne*; of
w^{ch} *Nicholas* and *Henry* only
ſurvive their mother,
whoe departed
this life
Octob. 31, A° D'ni 1618,
ætatis ſuæ 34."

On a tablet under his effigie:

" Our ſinnes us here as exiles did detaine,
And thus on earth our daies in woes we ſpent;
Our faith in Chriſt redeem'd us home againe,
And ſo in mercy, not our worth, he ſent

His

His herald Death, by ſummons to recall
Us, wand'ring, wearied, faint, with ſorrows rent:
Thus death to us advantage was not ſmall,
Whoe by this means gained reſt and Heaven wall."

On a tablet under Mrs. Criſpe's effigie:

'Wit, beautie, honour, meekneſs, virtue, grace,
Croune her with life entombed in this place.
Ah! cruel Death, if her thou would'ſt not ſpare;
What muſt we look for, who far meaner are?
Soe chaſte, religious, modeſt, void of ſtrife,
So kind a neighbour, ſuch a loving wife.
In whom by how much virtue more did ſhine,
By ſo much more her Criſpe [illegible] pine."

Arms, *Criſpe*, &c. as on Sir Henry's monument.

5. On a very handſome large mural monument of the Ionic order, four fluted columns, entablature, cornice, and pediment complete.

On the middle tablet, of black marble:

Arms, in a lozenge, *Powel*, impaling *Criſpe*.

"To the memory of
Dame *Anne Powel*, only daughter
and heireſs of Sir *Nic*ˢ *Criſpe*, of
Quex, Knᵗ, and relict of Sir *Richard*
owel, Knᵗ of the Bath. She died 27th
Dec. 1707, leaving iſſue only one ſon,
John Powel, of Lincoln's Inn,
Eſq. who died unmaried
21ſt Feb. 1740, whoſe body
lies here interred.
By his death all his mother's
eſtates in the county of Kent are,
purſuant to her deeds of ſettlement,
deſcended to *Henry* and *Thomas Criſpe*,
of the Cuſtom Houſe, London,
Eſqʳˢ, yᵉ only ſurviving branch in the
male line of this ancient name and
family, by whome
this monument was erected
A. D. 1744."

On

On the right tablet:

" Here lies interred the body of
Thomaſine, daughter of
Thomas Denne,
of Denne Hill, Eſq. and wife
of Sir *Nicholas Chriſpe*,
of Quex,
who departed this life
March
1679."

Arms, *Criſpe*, impaling *Denne* as before.

On the left tablet:

" Here lies the body of
Sir *Nicholas Criſpe*, of Quex,
Knight, who died Novem^r
1657.

" Near this place
alſo lies the body of *Henry*
Criſpe, Eſq^r, formerly of
Dover, couſin-german to
ye above Sir *Nic^s Criſpe*.
He died
1678.
He was receiver of the ſubſidy
outwards in London, An. 1650,
and afterwards comptroller
of the cuſtoms of Dover."

Arms, *Criſpe*, impaling *Denne*.

On the middle pedeſtal, under the middle tablet:

" The above-named *Henry Criſpe*, Eſq. was regiſ^r
of certificates, and exam^r of debentures in the
Cuſtom H^o, London. He married *Mary*, relict of
Lewin Cholmley, Eſq.
and died without iſſue, 15th Oct^r, 1743,
ætat. 60, and here buried.
In him was ſhewn that polite literature,
and e'en a poetical genius, beſt form the man of
buſineſs."

Arms, *Criſpe* as before; impaling, Sa. three ſwords feſs-ways Ar. hilted and pomelled Or.

Right

Right pedeſtal:

" Here lies interred the body of
Thomas Criſpe, Eſq.
who departed this life the 2d of January,
1757, aged 62 years."

Arms, *Criſpe*; impaling, Ar. three bears' heads eraſed Sa. muzzled Gules.

Left pedeſtal:

" The Rev. Mr. *Henry Criſpe*, ſon of the
above *Hen. Criſpe*, of Dover, was
rector of Eatton, near York, and died
there 23d Feb^{y}, 1737, leaving iſſue male
only *Hen.* and *Tho. Criſpe*, Eſq^{rs}."

Arms, *Criſpe*, &c.

6. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lieth interred the
body of *Henry Criſpe*, of
Queakes, Eſq. who married,
for his firſt wife, *Mary*, the
daughter of Sir *Anthony*
Culpeper, of Bedgbury. She
died November the third,
1618."

7. On another, adjoining the above:

" His ſecond wife, *Frances*, the
widow of *John Hooper*, Eſq.
and daughter of Sir *Thomas*
Roberts, of Glaſſonbury,
died November the 9th, 1646.
He departed this life the
25th of July, An^{o} Dom. 1663."

8. On a flat ſtone:

" Here lieth buried the body of *Thomas*
Criſpe, late of Quex, Eſq. who left
four daughters and coheirs, *Maria*.
Adriana, the eldeſt, married to *Richard*
Breton, of *Elmes* in Hufham in this

county,

county, Eſq.; *Frantoſr*, alias *Frances*, the ſecond daughter, married to *Edwin Wiatt*, of Maidſtone in this county, Eſq.; *Elizabeth*, the third daughter, married to Chriſtopher Clapham, of Wakefield in *Yorkſhire*, Eſq.; Anna Gertruy, the fowerth daughter, yet unmarried. He died the 27th of April, 1680."

9. On a plain tomb:

"Here lyeth the body of *Anne*, the wife of *Roger Smith*, Gent. and third daughter of Sir *Anthony Colepeper*, of *Bedſbury*, Kn^{t}, who left this life Feb. 26th, 1636."

10. On a plain ſtone:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF SIR NICHOLAS CRISPE, OF QUEX, K^{t}, WHO DIED NOVEMBER 1657."

11. On another:

"Here lieth the body of
THOMASINE, daughter
of THOMAS DENNE,
of *Denne-hill*, Eſq.
and wife to *Sir* NICHOLAS CRISPE,
of *Quex*, who departed
this life in March
1679."

12. On a braſs plate, part eraſed; as the petitionary parts of ſeveral others in this chancel are:

"..... of John Criſpe, Eſqyer, and Agnes hys wyffe, whyche John deceſſed the .. day of ..... yn the yere of our Lord God MA^{c} ..... and the ſeyd Agnes deceſſed the AJ day of June, the yere of our Lord MA^{c}XXXJJJ, whos ſoulls J'h'u have m'cy."

Below are the effigies in braſs of their eight ſons and ſeven daughters, all kneeling.

13. On a braſs plate, with his effigie:

" Hic jacet Johannes Felde, qui obiit XXIIJ° die Februarii,
Anno Domini Mill'mo CCCC°JX."

14. On another:

" . . . . . Margaret Cryppys, late the wyfe
of John Cryppys the younger, which Margaret deceſſed
the XIJ day of Maye, in the yere of our Lord God MV°XXXIIJ."

15. On another:

" Hic jacet Ric'us Quek, qui obijt XXIIJ° die menſis Marcij,
Anno D'ni MCCCCLIX°."

16. On another:

" Hic jacet Johannes Quek, qui obijt XXJ° die Octobr',
Anno D'ni MCCCCXLIX."

17. On another:

" . . . . . Alys, late the wyfe of John Criſpe the
younger, which Alys deceſſed the XXIIJ day of February, An° Dom.
MV°XXIIJ, on whoſe ſoul J'h'u have mercy."

18. On a plain grave ſtone:

" Here lyeth the body of *Anne*, the only
daughter and heireſs of Sr Nic. Criſpe,
of Queax, Knight, and widow of Sr *Richard*
Powel, Knight of the Bath, who departed
this life the 27th of December, A. D. 1707."

Arms, in a lozenge Az. a feſs Erm. between three lions rampant Or; ſurtout *Criſpe*.

19. On another:

" Here lyeth interred the body of
Thomas Criſpe, 2d brother to Henry Criſpe, Eſq.
of Quex, who departed this life
the 14th day of Sept. 1663,
ætatis 79."

20. On

20. On a flat ſtone:

"HERE LYETH INTERRED Y^e BODY OF
WILLIAM BULLER, ESQ. OF
QUEAX IN THE COUNTY OF KENT,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^e 30TH
OCT. 1708, AGED 34 YEARES. HE
MARRIED TO WIFE ELIZABETH, ELDEST
DAUGHTER OF RICHARD MEAD, ESQ.
OF LONDON, BY WHOM HE HAD
NO ISSUE."

Arms, Sa. on a croſs Ar. four eagles diſplayed of the field, a creſcent for difference; impaling, Sa. a chevron between three pelicans Or.

Middle aile:

21. On a flat ſtone:

"Here lieth interred the body of Capt.
George Friend, of this pariſh, who married *Mary*,
daughter of Mr. *Henry Criſpe*, of Quex, by whom
he had iſſue two ſons and three daughters (viz.),
George, *Henry*, *Francis*; *Anne*, and *Laviner*. He departed
this life ye 4th of April, 1721, aged 55 years;
and ſhe departed this life ye 4th of June, 1699,
aged 37 years."

22. On another:

"Here lies interred the body of *Sarah*, wife of
George Friend, of this pariſh; left iſſue three
ſons and two daughters (viz.), *John*, *George*, and
Henry; *Elizabeth* and *Ann*. She departed
this life the 7th of July, 1741;
aged 49 years."

23. On a braſs plate, under his effigie:

"Hic requieſcit Magiſter Johannes Heynes, Clericus, nuper
vicarius de Monkton, qui obijt nono die Octobris, Anno
Domini M°CCCCXXXI."

24. On a plain ſtone:

"In a vault beneath this ſtone
lies interred the body of *John Neame*,

ſon of *John* and *Martha Neame*,
of *Gore-end* in this pariſh.
He died March 17th, 1764, aged
eight years and 11 months.

" Happy the babe, who, priviledg'd by fate,
To ſhorten labours, and a lighter weight,
Receiv'd but yeſterday the gift of breath,
Ordered to-morrow to return to Death."

25. " Alſo in the ſame vault is interred the
body of Mr. *William Mockett*, *late of*
Dandelion in this iſle, who died the 27th
of July, 1774, aged 73 years."

26. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lies interred
the bodies of Mr. *George Friend*,
of this pariſh, and *Margery*
his wife. He departed this life
ye 18th day of September, 1703,
aged 71 years; and ſhe departed
this life ye 18th of January, 1704,
ætatis 82 years."

27. " THOMAS KERBY, of *South-end*,
died March 1ſt, A. D. 1651."

28. In the veſtry, on a braſs plate:

" Here lieth Miſtreſs Margaret Criſpe, late the wyff of
Maſter John Criſpe, the younger dowter and ayer
unto George Rotheram, Eſqyer, whyche Margaret
dyed the XVIIII day of May, the yeare of our Lord God
M°V°LXXII."

Inſcriptions on plain ſtones at different parts of the church; the particulars of which are here inſerted:

29. " SAMUEL BURKE, Eſq. died
June 11th, 1771."

30. " MARTHA KERBY, wife of JOHN KERBY,
of *Villa-wood*, died June 15th, 1715, aged 60 years."

31. " JOHN KERBY, of *Brooks-end*, died Jan. 7th, 1629, aged 20."

32. " *Jane*, the daughter of *Robert Summers*, of *Manſton*, wife of *Thoˢ Kerby*, of *South-end*, June 13th, 1656, aged 82 years."

33. " Here lieth interred the body of Mr. *Thoˢ Underdown*, late of *Fordwich* (thrice mayor of that corporation) and *Ann* his wife, who had iſſue by her 1 ſon and 4 daughters, died Jan. 8th, 1709, aged 66 years; ſhe died Sept. 14th, 1690, aged 49 years."

34. An effigie in braſs of a prieſt in the maſs habit, the inſcription gone; but in ſmall circular braſſes at each corner are his initials, " I. F." conjoined, in the manner of a cypher.

35. On a plain ſtone in the church yard:

" To the memory of JOHN, the ſon of WILLIAM and SARAH NEAME, of QUEX, in the pariſh of Birchington, Kent, died 29th Augˢᵗ, 1769, aged 4 years and 9 months.

" ——— we lov'd, admir'd, almoſt ador'd;
Gave all the tribute mortals could afford;
Perhaps, we gave ſo, much the Power above
Grew angry at our ſuperſtitious love:
For when we more than human homage pay,
The charming cauſe is juſtly ſnatch'd away."

On the bells:

1. " SAM. KNIGHT ME FECIT, 1728."
2. " WILLIAM MASTERS. S. K. ME FECIT, 1728."
3. " WILLIAM JEBB, C. W. S. K. ME FECIT, 1728."
4. " Joſeph Hatch made me, 1663."
5. " SAMUEL KNIGHT MADE ME, 1730."

There are ſome good houſes lately built; and the village, from its preſent appearance, ſeems thriving.

The

The principal places in this pariſh are, *Brooks-end*, *Gore-end*, *Weſtgate* (formerly the reſidence of the *Leybourns*; it being in the poſſeſſion of *William de Leybourn* in 1310), and

Quex, the ſeat of a family of that name; it was in their poſſeſſion ſo early as 1449, as appears by the funeral monument of *Johannes Quek*, N° 16, p. 98, and others. It devolved by paternal deſcent to *John Quekes*, Eſq. who, in the reign of Henry the Seventh or Eighth, left an heireſs, who married *John Criſpe*, of the *Criſpes* of Oxfordſhire, who died in 1500, and his wife in 1553. In the 38th of Henry VIII. *Henry Criſpe*, Eſq. was high ſheriff of the county, and afterwards knighted; and was ſo eminent as to be ſtyled the *governor of the iſland*. He was, in 1657, taken out of his bed in the night-time by the crew of a privateer which landed at *Gore-end*, carried on board the veſſel, which landed him at Oſtend, whence he was carried to Bruges, where he remained a priſoner eight months, and then was ranſomed for three thouſand pounds by his nephew *Thomas Criſpe*, Eſq. returned to England, and died at Quex on July 25th 1663. It continued in poſſeſſion of this family until 1680, when *Thomas Criſpe* left four daughters and coheirs; and, at the diviſion of his eſtates, this ſeat fell to the lot of *Edwin Wiatt*, who married *Frances*, the ſecond daughter, and ſold it to *John Buller*, Eſq. of *Morwal* in *Cornwall*, who ſettled it on his ſon *William*, who dying without iſſue, it was ſold to Sir *Robert Furneſs*, Bart. of Walderſhare in Eaſt Kent, from him to the late Lord *Holland*, from whom it became the property of the Hon. *Charles James Fox*, who ſold it to —— *Powell*, Eſq. from him it became the property of —— *Roberts*, in whoſe poſſeſſion it now remains, and who, laſt ſummer, began a thorough repair, and modernized ſome parts of this once antient manſion; it yet remains unfiniſhed. Its preſent appearance is tolerably accurately given in plate II. This ſeat is ſituated about half a mile South-eaſt of the church.

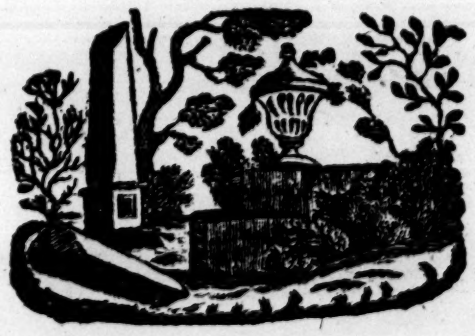
About a mile further, in the ſame direction, is the ſcite of the church of *Wood*, or *Villa-wood*; the remains are in an incloſure of about half an acre, ſurrounded by the original wall of the church-yard. The church muſt have been a conſiderable ſtructure, as the foundation meaſures eighty-four feet from Eaſt to Weſt, and fifty-ſix from North to South. There is a mount of eight or ten feet high in the middle of the area of the church, which evidently appears to be the ruins of the tower. It was uſed as a place of worſhip ſince 1560. There is a farm-houſe adjoining the incloſure, which well marks the ſpot, which is about a quarter of a mile from the great road leading from Canterbury to Margate, whence it is diſtant near three miles.

There is only one vill belonging to this pariſh, which is one mile Weſt from where the church once ſtood; it was known by the name of *Acole*. A ſmall diſtance to the South of which place is *Cleve*, the very pleaſant ſeat, but not at preſent the reſidence, of Mr. *Farrer*; it is ſituated on a fine declivity, has a good garden, and commands ſome excellent proſpects.

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The ride hence to Margate is very delightful, being in the midſt of luxuriant corn-fields, with the town full in our view; and a vaſt extent of water on the left, from the Iſle of Shepey to the North Foreland, a ſpace as far as the eye can reach. The town ſtanding on an eminence gives an air of great importance to the ſurrounding country; but the preſent entrance from Canterbury is very diſguſting, welcoming us with a ſight of ſome of the meaneſt houſes in the place; but there are hopes that a turnpike road from Sarr will be obtained, and that an entrance will be made ſomewhere near the opening of Cecil-ſquare.

Having thus completed our circuit in the iſland, I hope our fellow-travellers have found ſatisfaction ſufficient to induce them to accompany us in our next excurſion; when we propoſe to inſpect ſome conſiderable part of EAST KENT; which, as it remains far more undeſcribed than the places we have now viſited, eſpecially in the point to which we more particularly confine our obſervations, *i. e.* the churches, monumental inſcriptions, &c. &c. I hope our next *Tour* will more amply recompenſe our agreeable companions.





A

TOUR

THROUGH THE

ISLE OF THANET,

AND SOME OTHER PARTS OF EAST KENT.

PART II.

WE again leave *Margate*, and with it the buſy tribe, who are content to lounge away their time in a continued round of unſatiating pleaſures; at leaſt they are ſo to a contemplative mind; we leave them, that we may enjoy the ſolid ſatisfaction which ariſes in the ſoul of him

" ——— *Who marks his Maker's ſteps,*
And ſtands aſtoniſh'd at his wond'rous pow'r!"

In purſuing our intended courſe, to *Sandwich*, *Canterbury*, *Faverſham*, and, by a different route, return to *Margate*, noticing all the intermediate places, we ſhall be favoured with the view of many objects which clearly mark that Power,

" Whoſe *hand unſeen ſuſtains the poles,*
On which this huge creation rolls.
The ſtarry arch proclaims his *pow'r,*
His *pencil glows in every flow'r;*
In thouſand ſhapes and colours riſe
His *painted wonders to our eyes;*

While

While beaſts and birds, with lab'ring throats,
Teach us a God in thouſand notes;
The meaneſt pin in Nature's frame
Marks out ſome letter of his *name.*
Where Senſe can reach, or Fancy rove,
From hill to hill, from field to grove,
There 's not a ſpot, or deep or high,
Acroſs the waves, around the ſky,
Where the Creator has not trod,
And left the footſteps of a GOD."

The road to *Sandwich* lies acroſs the iſland, nearly North and South; and the proſpects on each ſide are moſt beautifully diverſified, but which are all very far ſurpaſſed when we gain the Southern ſummit of the iſland; as then *Eaſt Kent*, the *Downs*, the coaſt of *France*, an amazing extent of land and water, open on a ſudden, and fill the mind with the moſt pleaſing ideas of the fertility, beautiful views, and intereſting objects, which the ſcene before us preſents for our nearer inſpection.

On deſcending the hill, the proſpect cloſes, and we ſoon find ourſelves in the midſt of groves, and hedge-rows of lofty ſolemn elms, or, as one calls them, "noble "Engliſh pines." This pleaſing contraſt laſts till we enter *Sandwich flats*; and here we may well ſay, what ſtrange viciſſitude is even Nature ſubject to! A few ages ſince, and Commerce's flowing ſails impelled the labouring bark to rend the foaming waves, where now ſhe

"Rolls her rumbling wheels along."

Oxen now feed where Naiads once played: the lowing kine and bleating lambs unite their mournful notes,

"Where Neptune once his concerts held."

Advancing about two miles in this level, which preſumptuous man has ſtolen from the territory of old Ocean, we come where formerly ſtood the town of *Stonar*, of which there are but two houſes now remaining; a mount, ſome little diſtance to the left of the road, particularizes the ſpot where the church ſtood. This town, which was a conſiderable place, was burnt by the French in 1385.

On the oppoſite ſide of the river *Stour*, which beautifully meanders through this vale from *Canterbury* at near a mile diſtant from *Stonar*, is *Richborough*, the *Rutupiæ* of the Romans. The ruins of the caſtle are conſiderable, containing three ſides of a quadrangle; the fourth, *i. e.* the South-eaſt, is now fallen down. The walls are about twelve feet thick, and conſiſt of flint or beach-ſtones, with layers of Roman brick. It is ſurpriſing how they come to be ſo far deſtroyed as they are, being of incredible hardneſs, and at preſent mock all attempts of Time or Art to demoliſh them.

At



View of the Mount at Woodnesborough, near Sandwich.

At about a mile further to the South-weſt, we arrived at SANDWICH, at the diſtance of eight miles and a half from Margate, which we enter by a bridge of three arches. The town is of conſiderable extent, and contains three churches, St. Peter's, St. Clement's, and St. Mary's; but as the learned *William Boys*, Eſq. has publiſhed one volume, and a ſecond is daily expected, containing a particular account of this place, I ſhall forbear giving any deſcription of it.

We leave *Sandwich* at *Canterbury-gate*, after croſſing the marſhes, which are here near a mile and a half over. We leave on our left, at a ſmall diſtance, the church of *Wedneſborough*, which ſtands in a very rural ſituation; on the right, the venerable ruins of *Richborough caſtle*: and come to a little village called *Each-end*. The road now lies through a very luxurious country both for corn and fruit; and the fields are here interſperſed with many plantations of hops.

At the diſtance of three miles from Sandwich, the church of

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ſuddenly opens to our view. It is ſituated on a ſmall eminence. It conſiſts of two ailes, two chancels, and a tranſept; and has in the middle a tall leaden ſpire-ſteeple: the whole is kept in exceeding good repair; and the ſteeple is ornamented with a very handſome dial, and contains a peal of eight bells. The inſide of the church is in very decent order, and is beautified with an elegant altar-piece, ſentences of Scripture, and many monumental inſcriptions.

1. On a plain ſtone within the rails of the altar:

" H. S. E.
Gervaſius Cartwright, Armiger,
London. natus,
Hujuſce parochiæ decus vixit,
Decus & tutamen. Qui
Sinceram { In Deum pietatem,
In cognatos charitatem,
In egenos beneficentiam,
In omnes denique morum ſuavitatem, } ita exercuit,
Ut non magis omnibus peramatus vixerit
Quam deſideratus occiderit.
Vitam tranquille inſtituendo ſemper felix evaſit,
Eandem æqua animi ſerenitate deponendo felicior.

Cum enim Mors ipſa,
Apertis armata terroribus,
Certum intenderet telum,
Mira conſtantia
Crudelem imperterritus excepit ictum,
& Deo conſervatori
Animam placidiſſime reddidit.
Ingens ſane X^tanæ fortitudinis exemplum,
Nec vanum futuræ illius
Quam animitus anhelabat
Felicitatis indicium,
In pauperiorum hujus parochiæ alumnorum
Eruditionem
Impendendas in perpetuum reliquit.
Obiit 6 die Aprilis,
Anno { Domini 1721,
ætatis 44.

" Juxta hunc locum conduntur reliquiæ
Dilectiſſimarum ſororum,
Eleonoræ, & Annæ } Cartwright, virginum,
Quæ ne nimium diu tam charo capite carerent,
Poſt decem menſes morte,
Fratrem libenter ſecutæ ſunt.
Illa 20 die Januarij, Hæc 19 Februarij, } Anno Domini 172½, { ætat. 47. 46."

CARTWRIGHT Arms, Or, a feſs embattled between three catharine-wheels Sa.

2. On a mural monument of white marble, near the altar:

" In a vault in this chancel
lies interred
the body of HENRY ROBERTS, *Eſq.*
grand-ſon of Sir Wm ROBERTS,
of Wilſden, in the county of Middleſex, *Bart.*
who died Feb. 25th, 1718.
He had iſſue, by SUSANNA his wife, three
ſons and two daughters, viz. Catherine, Henry,
Harry, Suſanna, and Henry; of which the firſt
and the laſt only ſurvived; the reſt are
with him in the ſame vault.

" As

" As alſo Mrs. ELEANOR ROBERTS his ſiſter,
who died Feb. 1ſt, 1719.

" Come, ye bleſſed of my Father, inherit the
Kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world." Matt. xxv. 34.

" In the ſame vault is alſo interred the
body of Mrs. SUSANNA ROBERTS, late
wife of the above Henry Roberts, Eſq.
Obiit the 11th of Febr, 1730, æt. 44."

Roberts
~~Cartwright~~ Arms, Ar. three pheons Sa. on a chief of the laſt, a greyhound of the firſt; impaling, per feſs Ar. and Vert, a bull Gu.

In the great chancel:

3. On a mural monument:

" In a vault in this chancel
lies interred
the body of Mrs. Eliz. Cartwright, widdow,
who
departed this life December 2d, 1713.

" As alſo Mr. GERVAS CARTWRIGHT, *Eſq.*
her only ſon, who died April 6th, 1721.

" And
Mrs. Eleanor, and Mrs. Ann, CARTWRIGHT's,
her Daughters, who died,
the one Jan. 20,
the other Feb. 19, } 1721.
At their deſire this chancell was
beautified and adorned; and, by their
orders, a charity ſchool was
erected in this pariſh, and munificently
endowed for ever.

" In as much as ye have done," &c. Matt. xxv. 40.
" Bleſſed are the dead which die in the Lord,
for they reſt from their labours,
and their works doe follow them."

Arms, *Cartwright* as before.

Roberts's Arms vide Emendations

4. On a mural monument of red and white marble, North ſide:

"In memory of
Wm BRETT, *Eſq.*
Capt. of the royal navy,
late of *Guilton*, in this PARISH,
who died Jan. 19th, 1769,
aged 51.

"FRANCES his wife (who
erected this monument) died
Jan. 11th, 1773, aged 39.

"W. F. BRETT their ſon
died March 1779, aged 13.

"FRANCES their daughter died July 14th, 1778,
aged 23 years."

Error
Vide pa 502

Arms, Ar. croſs fitchée a lion rampant Gu.; impaling Ar. three creſcents Or, on a chevron Gu. between three lions paws eraſed Sa.

5. On a braſs plate, under her effigie, with a very high head dreſs:

"Pray for the ſowle of Joan Keriel *,
Ye frends all that forth ypaſſe,
In endleſſe lyff perpetuall;
That God it grant mercy and graſe.
Roger Clithero her fader was.
Tho erth to erth of kynd returne,
Pray that her ſowle to lyff may come."

South chancel:

6. On a mural monument:

"To the memory
of Mrs. MARY LOWMAN,
daughter of GEORGE BUTLER, *Gent.* of Black-wall,
in the COUNTY of NORTHUMBERLAND,
wife of HENRY LOWMAN, of DORTNUED in GERMANY, *Eſq.*
She died the 29 of Sept. 1737, aged 84.

"Alſo of her huſband HENRY LOWMAN,
of DORTNUED in GERMANY, *Eſq.*
He died the 13th of Feby, 174$\frac{2}{3}$, aged 93 years.

* "Keriel, Sir Nicholas, flouriſhed in the reign of Richard II." Weever.

"And

" And alſo CHRISTOPHER ERNEST KIEN,
Lieut. Col. of the Horſe Guards.
He died 29th Oct. 1744, aged 61 years.

" And JANE his wife,
ſole daughter of the above
HENRY and MARY LOWMAN.
She died Jan. 12th, 1762, aged 80 years.

" Alſo of EVERT GEORGE GOUSEMAKER, *Eſq.*
who died April 6th, 1733, aged 41 years,
and is interred in a vault near this place."

Arms, in a lozenge Or, on a mount Vert, a naked man holding a branch in his hand proper; impaling, parted per bend ſiniſter, Ar. and Gu. a warrior armed on horſeback counterchanged as the field.

7. On a mural monument of black and white marble:

" NEAR VNTO THIS MONVMENT LYES THE
BODY OF RICHARD HOVGHAM, GENT.
LATE OF WIDDINGTON IN THIS PARISH,
AND ELIZ. HIS WIFE, WHO WAS
THE DAUGH^{r} OF EDWARD SANDERS,
OF NORBON, NEAR SANDWICH, GENT. W^{ch}
SAID RICHARD AND ELIZ. HAD
ISSUE 3 SONNES AND ONE DAVG^{t} (VIZ.)
MICHAEL, EDWARD, SOLOMON, AND ANN.
THE AFORESAID MICHAEL AND ANN
ARE ALSO INTERRED HERE.
THIS MONVMENT WAS ERECTED ACCORDING
TO THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF THE AFORESAID ANN HOVGHAM
DECEASED, WHO WAS BAPTIZED THE 17TH
OF JAN. ANNO D'NI 1601, AND
DEPARTED THIS NATVRAL LIFE THE 9TH
OF JVNE, 1661.

" IF GRACE AND VIRTVE COVLD HAVE DEIFIED,
HERE LIES INTERR'D A MAIDE, WHO NERE HAD DY'D;
HER CHARITY ON EARTH SHEE SPENT, HER LOVE
ON HEAVEN, FITT ONELY FOR THE SAINTS ABOVE.
LET THEISE FRAYLE ASHES A MEMENTO BEE,
HER LIFE A PATTERN, AND A LEGACY."

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Hougham*, viz. Ar. five chevronels Sa.; 2d, *Sanders*, viz. Ar. on a chevron, three mullets of the field between as many elephants' heads eraſed Gules; 3d, *Brooke*, viz. parted per bend Sa. and Ar. two eagles diſplayed counterchanged as the field.

× Error in Sanders's Arms vide pa 502.

North, or Nicholas chancel:

8. On mural monuments between effigies is,

"HEERE LYETHIE Y^e BODYES OF Sr THOMAS SEPTVANS, AL'S HARFLETE, OF MOLAND IN THIS P'ISHE, KNIGHT, WHO DYED Y^e . . . . .

"ALSO Y^e LADYE BENNET HIS WIFE, THE DAVGHTER OF MICHAEL BERESFORD, OF WESTERAM IN Y^e COVNTY OF KENT, ESQVIER, WH^ch LADYE BENNET DYED Y^e 2D DAYE OF JVLY, A. D'NI 1612, BEINGE OF Y^e AGE OF 46 YEARS."

Error vide pa. 502 → Arms, *Septvans*, &c. impaling *Beresford*, viz. Ar. a croſs fitchée three fleurs de lis Sa.

9. On a mural monument, and below the effigies kneeling, is

"HERE LYETHE Y^e BODY OF CHRISTOPHER TOLDERAY, OF CHARTHA, SONNE AND HEIRE OF CHRISTOPHER TOLDER^y, LATE OF LONDON, ESQ. DECESID. HEE HAD TO WIFE JANE, DAVGH^t TO Sr THOMAS HARFLEETE, K^t, W^th WHOM NOT LONGE LIVINGE, HEE DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 25TH OF APRILL, 1618, IN Y^e 32 YEARE OF HIS AGE. IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WHOSE KIND LOVE, AS WELL Y^e SAID JANE HIS WIFE, AS RICHARD CAMDEN, GENT. HIS KINSMAN, HAVE CAVSED THIS REMEMBRANCE OF HIM TO BEE HEERE ERECTED."

Arms, Az. a feſs and two croſs croſſlets fitchée in chief Or.

10. On a black marble ſtone richly inlaid with braſs, on the border is,

"Hic iacent corpora Chriſtopheri Septvans, alias Harflete, de Moland in Aſh, Armigeri, qui natus fuit XX° die Julii, ... Hendley, de Ottam, Armigeri, quæ nata fuit XXIX Septembris, 1530, et obiit XXVII die Maii, 1602.

(Under their effigies, in fine preſervation, is,)

"Quid genus humanum ſine Chriſto? Pulvis et vmbra.
Lumis fœr fumus debita maſſa neri.
Quid genus humanum in Chriſto? Divina propago,
Chriſti ſolius morte redempta Deo.
Ergo nire Deum Chriſtum cole, ſperne caduca;
Aeterna vita morte frueri pia."

Arms, *Septvans*, quartering *Twitham*, *Sandwich*, *Ellis*, *Brooke*, *Winborne*, and *Wolfe*.

11. On

11. On a black marble ſtone, inlaid with braſs as before; round the margin is,

" HIC JACET CORPUS WALTERI SEPTVANIS, ALIAS HARFLET, DE CHERER, IN PAROCHIA DE ASH, ARMIGERI, QUI NATUS FUIT DIE S'TI MICHAELIS, A. D. 1567, ET OBIIT 4° DIE JUNII, 1642, ET JANA UXOR EJUS, FILIA JOHANNIS CHALLONER DE FULHAM, ARMIGERI, QUAE NATA FUIT 23° JULII, 1576, ET OBIIT 4° DIE DECEMBRIS, 1626."

Arms, *Septvans*, impaling *Chaloner*, on two ſhields over the heads of the effigies.

" NOMINIS EGREGIUM DECUS ET SOLIDATA PROPAGO,
NUNC TERRIS (AMPLEXUS CONJUGIS OSSA) JACET.
QUAM BENE DISPOSUIT COMMISSA CHARISMATE SERVUS:
SI FAS SIT, DICAS, UTILIS ILLE FUIT:
IMPIGER, ET PRUDENS VITAE DOCUMENTA RELIQUIT,
ET MORIENTE OMNES HINC DIDICERE MORI."

Beneath this inſcription are the effigies of three ſons, viz. *Thomas*, *William*, *John*; and three daughters, viz. *Jane*, *Mercy*, *Jone*; in braſs.

12. On a flat ſtone inlaid with braſs, under the effigie is,

" I ohn Brooke, of the pariſsh of Aſshe,
O nly he nowe is gone;
H is dayes are paſt, his corps is layd
N ow under this marble ſtone.

B rooke Strete he was the honor of,
R ob'd now it is of name:
O nly becauſe he had no ſede,
O r childe to haue the ſame.
K nowing that all muſt paſſe away,
E ven when God will, none can denay.

He paſſed to God in the yere of grace,
A thowſand fyve hundreth fowerſcore and two it was,
The ſixteenthe day of January I tell you playne,
The fyve and twentyeth yere of Elizabeth raigne."

Arms, parted per bend, two eagles diſplayed counterchanged.

North end of the tranſept:

13. On a mural monument, partly hid by the gallery; what remains legible is,

" . . . . . married Elizabeth, the ſole daughter of Thomas
S[t] Nicholas; dyed in much ſweet peace July
27th, 1656, aged 42."

14. Oppoſite

14. Oppoſite to the above, a ſmall mural monument for

"*Vincentvs St. Nicholas*,
Augst 20th, 1589, aged
58 years."

North chancel:—Plain ſtones; *ſubſtance* only here given:

15. "*Thomas Singleton*, Dec. 7, 1710, aged 40."

Arms, two chevronels between three martlets, impaling three mullets.

16. "Dame *Elizabeth Peke*, relict of Sir *Edward Peke*, Kn^{t},
daughter of Sir *George Wentworth*, Kn^{t}, brother to the
Moſt Illuſtrious *Thomas* Earl of *Stafford*.
Obiit Feb. 29th, 1691."

Arms, *Peke*, viz. three talbot hounds; impaling a chevron between three lions' faces.

17. "*Thomas Peke*, Eſq. died Oct. 8th, 1677, aged 74 years."

Arms, *Peke*, impaling a croſs engrailed.

18. "*Thomas Peke*, Eſq. died Augst 7th, 1701, aged 29 years."

Arms, *Peke*.

19. "*Suſanna Peke*, daughter of *Edw. Peke*, Eſq.
died Oct. 26, 1633, aged 17 years."

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Peke*; 2d and 3d, a chevron between three creſcents.

20. "*Margaret Maſters*, died April 10th, 1758,
aged 58 years.
"Mr. *John Maſters*, her huſband, of Dacheſter, or
died Feb. 5th, 1761,
aged 64 years."

South aile:

21. On a ſmall antient mural monument:

"DOROTHY, daughter of
WILLIAM TILGHMAN,
died 18th Sept. 1605."

22. "*Mary*,

22. " *Mary*, the wife of *Major Solomon Ferrier*,
died April 5th, 1760, aged 42.

" *Ann Roberts* her mother died April 26th, 1766,
aged 77 years."

23. " Mrs. *Mary Bax* died June 14th, 1743, aged 58 years.

" *John Bax*, Gent. her huſband, July 11th, 1759, aged 77.

" *Mary Curling*, widow of *Thomas Curling*, of Ramſgate,
daughter of the above, July 5th, 1769, aged 58 years.

" Hark! from the tomb, a doleful ſound!
My ears attend the cry;
Ye living men, come view the ground
Where you muſt ſhortly be!"

24. " *John Sayer* died Dec. 1, 1756, aged 32 years.

" *Mary*, the wife of *Will. Sayer*, Aug^st^ 17th, aged 64.

" Mr. *W. Sayer*, died Sept. 23d, 1772,
aged 81 years."

25. " BENJAMIN LONGLEY, LL. B.
miniſter of this pariſh 29 years,
alſo vicar of Eynesford and Tonge,
died Feb. 6th, 1783, aged
68 years."

26. " *William Rouſe*, Jan. 17th, 1764, aged 13 years.

" *Ann Rouſe*, Feb. 8th, 1781, aged 26 years."

Near the altar, under a Gothic arch, is a very antient monument, ſuppoſed to be for one of the *Levericks*; but there is no inſcription. In the ſame wall, nearer the middle of the church, is another of the ſame kind; tradition ſays, for Sir *John Goſhall* and lady. There is alſo a ſimilar one in the North chancel, with two effigies on it; thought to be for ſome of the family of *Harflete*, alias *Septvans*.

There is a very elegant chandelier in the middle of the church; and a handſome font of white marble at the Weſt end, inſcribed,

" ROBERT MINCHARD, Eſq."

Arms, a creſcent between the points of a mullet.

" ABRAHAM FENNELL, Churchwarden of *Aſh*."

Aſh is a pariſh of very conſiderable extent, containing near 6000 acres, which are divided into a great number of manors; and there are ſeveral other villages beſides the principal, wherein the church ſtands, which contains about fifty houſes. Here is a charity-ſchool for boys and girls, who are educated, but not cloathed.

A ſmall diſtance from the principal village of Aſh, and on the road to Canterbury, is *Guilton* town, conſiſting of a few ſmart houſes. The many windmills in this neighbourhood make the ſcenes truly pictureſque.

The road to *Wingham* from *Aſh* is very circuitous. In a beautiful valley on the left, about a mile from the road, is the retired ſeat of the late Sir *William*, and preſent Lady *Lynch*; it is called *Grove*, and ſeems, from its outward appearance, to be a tolerable good houſe. Deſcending a ſmall hill, and croſſing a little ſtream, we enter

WINGHAM,

at the diſtance of three miles from Aſh. It is a pleaſant town, of the form of a Roman L; but its market has long ſince been diſcontinued; though the market-houſe ſtill remains. About the middle of the town, and near the church, is the college, founded by Archbiſhop *John Peckham*, for a provoſt and ſix ſecular canons. It was ſuppreſſed in the firſt year of the reign of Edward VI.; afterwards it became the reſidence of the *Palmers*; one of whom conveyed it by marriage to *John Coſnan*, Eſq. who died in 1778, and ſhe ſurviving him ſtill reſides in it.

Near the Weſt end of the town ſtands

THE CHURCH.

It is a handſome building, moſt delightfully ſituated on a riſing ground, with a fine ſtream of water at the foot of it, conſiſting of two ailes and three chancels; at the Weſt end is a ſquare tower, with a neat ſpire in the middle of it; at the South ſide is a dial; and within the ſteeple a ſmall peal of eight bells. The chancels, particularly the middle one, ſeem much more antient than the reſt of the church. The pillars, caſed with wood, are very light. At the Weſt end of the body or nave is a neat marble font; and in the great chancel are ſeven collegiate ſtalls on each ſide.

Here



The Roman Burial Ground at Ash near Sandwich.

Here are many handſome monuments, of which follows an accurate deſcription:

1. Near the altar, a large mural monument, upon a handſome tomb, on which are the effigies of Sir Thomas Palmer and his lady:

"TO THE
MEMORY OF SIR
THOMAS PALMER, OF
WINGHAM, KNIGHT AND BARONET,
AND OF DAME MARGARET HIS WIFE,
DAVGHTER OF JOHN POLEY, OF BADLEY, ESQ.
OF AUNCIENT FAMELEY IN THE COUNTY OF
SOVTHFOLKE.
THIS PLACE WAS THE SEAT OF HIS INHERITANCE,
BUT NOT OF HIS DISCENT, BEINGE
LINEALLY EXTRACTED FROM THE HOWSE OF
ANGMERING IN THE COUNTY OF SVSSEX.
GOD CROWNED HIM WITH THE BLESSING OF A
LONGE AND PROSPEROUS LIFE, AND AUGMENT-
ED IT Wth Y^{e} COMFORT OF A VIRTVOUS AND
PIOUS WIFE, Wth WHOSE BELOVED SOCIETY
HE WAS ENRICHT 62 YEARS;
THE THREADES OF THEYR LIVES WERE EVENLY
SPUN; THEY LIVED IN CONCORD, DIED IN PEACE.
HIS PERIOD WAS 85
HERS OF 83 } YEARS.
THEY WERE BELOVED OF THEIR NEIGHBOURS,
LAMENTED BY THEIR FRIENDS, HONORED BY
THEIR CHILDREN, AND MOST BY Y^{e} POORE, FOR
WHOS SAKES THEY NEUER BRAKE UP HOWSE
IN THIS PLACE FOR 60 YEARS. THUS LIVED
THEY HAPPELY, AND DIED CHRISTIANLY.
HEE THE 7TH OF JANUARY;
SHEE THE AUGUST FOLLOWING,
ANNO 1625."

Right hand tablet:

"THEY HAD
ISSUE SIX SONNES
AND FIVE DAUGHTERS,
WHEREOF
JOHN MARBLE
HENRY MARELL } DIED YOUNG.
JOHN FRANCES

SIR

SIR THOMAS PALMER, KNIGHT
(FATHER TO SIR THOMAS PALMER,
BARONET, NOW LIVING), DIED BE-
FORE HIS FATHER, AND LIES ALLSO
HEARE INTERRED.
SIR ROGER PALMER, KNIGHT OF THE
BATH, WAS CUPBEARER TO Y^e^ PRINCES
HENRY AND CHARLES, AND NOW
MASTER OF THE HOWSHOWLD TO KINGE
CHARLES.
JAMES PALMER, OF THE BEDCHAMBER
TO KINGE JAMES, OF BLESSED MEMORY.
JANE, FIRST MARRIED TO SIR WILLIAM
MEREDITH, KNIGHT, AND AFTER TO THE
LORD VAVGHAN.
MARGARETE, MARRIED TO RICHARD
AMHURST, ESQ. SERIANT AT LAW.
THESE LAST ARE YET LIUING,
ANNO 1627."

On the front of the tomb:

" PATRI INDVLGENTISSIMO
ROG. PALMER, QVARTVS
NATV FILIVS MESTISSIMUS
POSVIT."

Arms, eight coats;—1. *Palmer*, viz. Or, two bars Gules, each charged with three trefoils of the field; in chief a greyhound current Sa.; 2. *Sedinghouſe*; 3. *Stopham*; 4. *Bilton*; 5. *Clement*; 6. *Tudor*; 7. *Shamburg*; 8. *Palmer* as before.

2. On a tablet:

" In the Family vault near this place
lie interred
Herbert the remains of ROBERT PALMER, *Eſq.*
ſon of *Sir* THOMAS PALMER, *Bart.*
of Wingham,
in the county of Kent.
He married *Bethia*,
fourth aughter of *Sir* THOMAS D'AETH, *Bart.*
of Knowlton,
in the ſaid COUNTY,
who, in gratitude and tender affection
to an indulgent huſband

and generous benefactor,
has cauſed this monument to be erected
to his memory.
He departed this life
December 10, 1760,
aged 44."

Arms, *Palmer*, impaling *D'Aeth*, viz. Sa. a griffin paſſant Or, between three creſcents Ar.

3. On a mural monument of black and white marble:

" THOMAS PALMER, *Kt.* died before his father,
married Maragate, daught[r] of Herbert Pelham,
of Suſſex, by whome had iſſue Tho[s] and Herbert;
Herbert tooke Holy Orders, was Maſter of
Queen's Coll. Cam[bre].
Thomas Palmer, Bart. on deceaſe of his grandfather,
married Eliz. daughter of Sir John Shurley,
of Isfield, in Suſſex, was buried Ap[l] 20th, 1656,
haueing ſuffered much by the iniquity of the
times, both in his eſtate, and by the impriſonment
of his pirſon; had iſſue ſix ſons, Henry, Roger,
Herbert, James, Thomas, John; and ſix daughters,
Margarett, Sybilla, Eliz. Mary, Ann, Eſter.
Thomas, ~~firſt~~ ſon, lived many years in Turkey,
died at the age of 82, left by his will 300 pounds
to the repair of this chancel, which was accordingly
laid out, 1718."

Arms, *Palmer*, with the arms of *Ulſter* in a canton.

South aile:

4. On a mural monument of white marble:

" Near this place
lyes interred the body of
THOMAS GINDER, *Gent.*
who married DOROTHY, eldeſt daughter
of VINCENT DENNE, *Eſq.*
ſergeant at law, deceaſed.
He departed this life the 5 day of March,
anno Dom. 1716,
aged 52;

in

in memory of whom the ſaid DOROTHY,
his widow, cauſed this monument to be ſet up.

" Here alſo lyes interred, in the
grave or vault of the ſaid THOMAS
GINDER, the body of the ſaid
Dorothy, who departed this
life the 2d day of May, 1736, in
the 82 year of his age.

" This inſcription was made by
the direction of her executors."

Arms, Ar. on a pale Gules, a trefoil Or; impaling three leopards' faces Or.

Eaſt end of the South aile:

5. On a white marble monument:

" To the memory of
Wm NEWTON
(the dear, and only ſon of
Wm NEWTON, miniſter
of this pariſh, and vicar of the
pariſh of GILLINGHAM in DORSET;
and of BARBARA his wife)
WHO
in his early years made ſuch diſcoveries
of his
truly good, and virtuous, diſpoſition,
pregnant parts,
promiſing genius, and
proficiency in learning,
adorn'd with a
moſt agreeable and modeſt deportment,
as procur'd him
the love and eſteem of all who knew him,
by the beſt judges, as one of
the greateſt ornaments of the place of his
education.
His PARENTS and FRIENDS ſaw and enjoyed
that in him, as made them juſtly eſteem him
the greateſt pleaſure of their lives, and promiſed
them all the farther good and happineſs that
they themſelves could wiſh. But, to their inex-
preſſible grief, it pleaſed God to take him away

by

by a premature death; being born in this
pariſh Septemb. XIV, 1721, and dying of
the ſmall-pox in the city of Canterbury
April XVI, 1737.

" How blind is Hope, and how regardleſs Fate,
That ſo much WORTH ſhould have ſo SHORT a date;
But is it ſtrange that ſuch a virtuous mind
His way again to Heaven ſo ſoon ſhould find?"

6. On a ſmall monument near the pulpit:

" CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, M. A.
curate of this pariſh 47 years, and
rector of Stourmouth 30;
died Nov. 24th, 1719,
aged 73 years."

Dene, or *Oxenden* chancel:

7. On a very large pyramidical monument of black and white marble, having large oxen's heads of black marble at the corners of the pedeſtal (it is incloſed with a very high wooden partition, and, as the key could not be procured, we could only tranſcribe the ſubſtance of the inſcription on the North ſide):

" *Elizabeth*, the only daughter of Sr *James Oxenden*, by his wife
Dame *Elizabeth*, who died an infant Auguſt 1675.

" *Jane Penrice*, third daughter, died June 1697.

" *Richard Oxenden*, May .. 1701.

" Sr *Henry Oxenden*, Kn^t, Auguſt 1686.

" Dame *Elizabeth*, 3d wife of Sr *Henry Oxenden*, Jan. 1691.

" Dame *Elizabeth*, wife of Sr *James Oxenden*, 1ſt Nov. 1696."

On the Eaſt ſide is,

" *George Oxenden*, Dean of the Arches, and vicar general of the province of Canterbury, Regius Profeſſor of the Civil Law, and Maſter of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, died Feb. 1702.

" *Elizabeth*, his wife, daughter of Sir *Baſil Dixwell*, of
Broom, Bart. died Sept. 1704."

Arms, *Oxenden*, &c.

(This monument was erected in 1682.)

8. At the East end of the same chancel is a small monument for

" CHARLES TRIPP, who died
Jan. 12th, 1744."

Arms, Gules, a chevron between three griffins' heads Or, quartering, Az. on a chief indented Or, three mullets.

9. At the West end is another, for

" *Rossa Tripp*, daughter of Sir *Thomas Harflete*,
and wife of *Charles Tripp*, died
1619, æt. 24."

North, or *Oxenden* chancel, now a school-room:

East end:

10. On a mural monument of white marble, finishing with a pyramid, on which is inscribed,

" Near the place
lieth interred the body of
Mary Battley, second wife
of the late reverend and learned
Dr. *John Battley*, D. D. Arch-
deacon of Canterbury, by whom
she had no issue. She was the
youngest daughter of
Sr Henry Oxenden, K^t and Bar^t,
of Deane, in this county;
a lady of noble and excellent endowments
both of mind and body; prudent,
wise, generous, and just;
amiable in her manners, and gracefull in
her person, which great perfections
conducted her through a long and
happy life, not only without reproach,
but with universal approbation,
and procured her, from her earliest youth,
that respect and brightness of character
which she maintained with honour and dignity
to the fullness of her years, when, having
arrived at the age of 85, she departed this
life, at Canterbury, Dec. 25, 1741, equally

 regretted

regretted by rich and poor, acquaintances,
friends, and relations."

Arms, on a ſhield, *Maſters*, impaling *Oxenden*.

On a ſarcophagus below:

" This monument and inſcription, due to her memory,
her niece and executrix Mrs. Elizabeth Maſter, of Brooke,
hath cauſed to be put up here as a teſtimony
of her affection, having been herſelf a
witneſs of her virtues."

11. At the right hand of the above, on a wooden pannel in a frame:

" 1684.
M. S. MEMORIÆ SACRVM.
IN THIS VPPER PART OF THIS CHANCEL LIE
BVRIED THE BODIES OF
SIR JAMES OXENEDEN, KN^t, BVRIED SEP. 26, 1657.
" ELIZABETH, WIFE OF THE PRESENT Sr HENRY
OXIDEN, KN^t AND BARONET, BVR^d AVG^t 20, 1659.
" WILLIAM, SON OF THE SAID Sr HENRY, BVR^d JAN. 20, 1661.
" SVSANNA BOOTH, WIFE OF S^r ROB^t BOOTH, DAV^r
OF THE SAID Sr HENRY, BVRIED AVG. 29, 1669.
" MARGARET, RELICT OF Sr JAMES OXIDEN, BVR^d OCT^r 18, 1671.
" ELIZABETH, DAV^r OF THE PRESENT Sr JAMES OXIDEN
AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE, WHO DIED AN INFANT,
AND WAS BVRIED AVG^t 19, 1675."

Arms, *Oxenden*, 1ſt and 4th, quartering, 2d and 3d, Gules, on a chevron Ar. three talbot hounds Sa.

12. At the Weſt end, on a mural monument of white marble, enriched with the trophies of war:

" To the memory of
STREYNSHAM MASTER,
of Brook, in this pariſh, *Eſq.*
only ſon of James Maſter, of *Eaſt Langdon*,
in this county, *Eſq.* by Joyce, only daughter
of Sr Chriſtopher Turner, of Milton Earneſt,
in the county of Bedford, Kn^t.
He was a gentleman

of ſtrict honour and ſignal bravery,
who, haueing commanded ſeveral ſhips
in the royall navy, died in the year 1718,
perticularly diſtinguiſhed himſelf in the
engagment againſt the Spaniards on
the coaſt of Sicily, then commanding the
Superb man of war in the Britiſh fleet,
under the conduct of Sr George BYNG,
now *Lord* Viſcount Torrington,
by attacking, and forceing the
Spaniſh admiral in chaiſe
to ſurrender him.
He married ELIZABETH, ſole daughter
and heireſs of RICHARD OXENDEN, *Eſq.*
barriſter at law, a younger ſon;
Mary, one of the daughters and coheireſſes
of Henry Oxenden, of Brook, *Eſq.*
He died, June the 22d, 1724, aged 43 years,
four months and ſome days after
his marriage,
univerſally lamented by his friends,
leaving a mournful widow, who erected
this monument to expreſs her ſincere
love to his memory.

" *Our labour is vain,*
Our reſt is gain."

Error vide pa. 502. — Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, a feſs embattled between three griffins' heads Or; 2d and 3d, Az. on a bend Sa. three leopards' faces Or, between as many choughs of the ſecond, legged Gu; impaling, a chevron Gu. between three oxen Sa. for *Oxenden.*

On plain ſtones; the *ſubſtance* of which is here given:

13. " *Herbert Palmer,* ſon of Sr *Thos Palmer,* of Wingham, Bart.
died Feby 16th, A. D. MDCC."

Arms, *Palmer,* impaling *Pynchon,* viz. three bezants on a border engrailed.

14. " *William Newton* died April 16th, 1737, aged 16 years;
" *William Newton,* Auguſt 11th, 1720, 17 days;
both ſons of the Rev. Mr. *Newton,* miniſter of this pariſh 25 years,
who died May 26th, 1744, aged 60 years.
" *Jane* his daughter, Oct. 28, 1740, 17 years.
" *Henry Newton Neville,* Nov. 6, 1786, aged 31."

15. " *Thomas*

15. "*Thomas Harris* died Feb. 10th, 174$\frac{6}{7}$, æt. 71."

16. "*Henry Denne*, of Wenderton, June 10th, 1642, aged 63 years."

Arms, ſix coats; 1. three leopards' faces; 2. *Denne*; 3. Erm. a feſs cheeky; 4. a chevron between three towers; 5. four fleurs de lys; 6. on a bordure, three creſcents.

17. On a ~~plain~~ ſtone *with 2 Croſſes on Greeces*:

"Hic requieſcit mag'r Jo'es de Sareſtone, rector
ecc'e de Wingham, q' obiit XIJ k'l Maii, anno d'ni
M°CCLXX p'mo."

The windows of this church were formerly richly ornamented with ſtained glaſs; the remains at preſent are but ſmall; in the South window is,

"Edward Warham, gentell . . . . . .
of makeing this windowe . . . . ."

Arms, Gu. a feſs Or, between a goat's head couped Ar. attired Or, in chief two eſcallops of the third in baſe.

We leave Wingham by re-croſſing the ſmall ſtream at the bottom of the town; and, taking the road to the left, at two miles end, we meet with the little village of

PRESTON.

It conſiſts of a few ſcattered houſes; and a ſmall church a little diſtance to the Weſtward of it.

The CHURCH

contains three ailes and two chancels, one of which, the North, is uſed as a ſchool-room. At the Weſt end is a ſquare pointed tower, with five bells, inſcribed as follows:

1. "ROBERT WYBORNE, GENT. BENEFACTOR; R. PHELPS FEC. 1712."

2. "*Richard*

2. "*Richard Phelps* made me, 1712."
3. Ditto.
4. Ditto.
5. "Mr. John Harriſon, William Lvcket, chvrchwardens.
Richard Phelps made me, 1712."

The ailes are divided by ſquare pillars, and low-pointed arches. Here is a neat painted altar-piece, ſome little remains of ſtained glaſs, but no figures.

In the great chancel:

1. On a pyramidical monument, or tablet of black marble, near the altar:

"In
this chancel
lieth the body
of the Rev. PETER
VALAVINE, A. M.
of *Peter Houſe*,
CAMBRIDGE. He was
vicar of this pariſh,
and died the 11th of Jan^y,
1767, in the 70th year of
his age. May he riſe
to everlaſting joy!"

2. On a plain ſtone:

"ABRAHAM SHIPPEY, Gen.
born at *Boſton* in *New England*,
died on board the Elizabeth, an
Eaſt India ſhip, in the Downs,
of which ſhip he was chief mate,
March 8th, 1762, æt. 35,
much eſteemed by all who
had the pleaſure to be
acquainted with his merits."

3. On a mural monument, on the North ſide of the chancel:

"Hic ſitus eſt Vir Reverendus,
Paſtor hujus eccleſiæ digniſſimus *Henricus Waddell:*
Naturâ facil', modeſtiâ fideli,
Moribus bonis, ſimplicibus, incorruptis,
In clerici munere obeundo ſedulus ac vigilans;
Legis Chriſtianæ quam peritè explicabat,

Cultor

Cultor ipſe ſtudioſus;
Cum quâ, ut & aliorum mores congruerent, & ſui,
Sulmâ non ſine voluptate laboravit.
Nec ſanè abſimilem vitæ rationem inſtituit,
Vir ille egregius, ac piè munificus,
Robertus Wyborne; cujus copioſiſſimâ hanc vicariam largitione
Primus hic, idque digniſſimè, fruebatur;
Par enim in utroque Numinis reverentia,
Par erat promovendæ pietatis cura.
Fas igitur ſit cariſſima eorum
Nomina ſimul ac laudes
In poſteritatis exemplum,
Hoc marmore eodem commemorare.
Obiit 16 Jul. 1729, æt. 41."

4. On a plain tomb againſt the wall of the South aile:

" HERE LIETH Y^e BODY OF ANN
HOUGHAM, DAUGHTER OF EWDWARD
IGY, WHO DIED A° D^i 1677,
ANNO ÆTATIS 55°."

5. On a ſtone cloſe by the above:

" HERE LIETH Y^e BODY OF
MICHAEL HOUGHAM, SONNE OF
HENRY HOUGHAM, WHO DIED
A° D^i 1679, ANNO ÆTATIS 61°."

North chancel, or ſchool-room:

6. " HERE LIETH INTERRED THE
BODY OF JOHN REYNOLDS
Y^e ELDER, YEOMAN, WHO DI-
ED THE 29 OF DECEMBER,
ANNO DOM. 1630."

About

About a mile to the Eaſtward of Preſton is the ſmall church of

ELMSTONE,

ſituated on a very retired ſpot, about the middle of the ſmall pariſh whoſe name it bears. This pariſh contains but ſeven houſes and a half.

THE CHURCH

conſiſts of two ſmall ailes and a chancel, and has a low ſquare tower at the Weſt end, containing three bells, on which are the following inſcriptions:

1. "ROBERT WYBORNE, GENT. BENEFACTOR, R. F. E. 1712."
2. "WILLIAM GIBBS, CHVRCHWARDEN, Richard Phelps fecit, 1712."
3. "WILLIAM GIBBS, CHVRCHWARDEN, Richard Phelps made me, 1712."

1. On the right ſide of the altar is a very noble mural monument of white marble, encompaſſed with an iron balluſtrade; on the top is a very handſome buſt, of the ſubject of the following lines:

"Siſte, viator,
Et animo, ſi potes, immoto
Exuvias has mortis venerandas
Suſpice.
Hic jacet ROBERTUS JAQUES, de Luton,
In agro Bedfordienſis, *Armiger*,
Celeberrimæ Londinenſis civitatis ſenator:
Sed Oliverianſis temporibus,
Purpuram ac forum ſedulo devitans,
Rus in urbe tanquam ex vinculis evolavit,
Patriæ tamen non defuit;
Quippe, anno Chriſti 1669,
Cantii evaſit vicecomes.
Feliciſſimus erat JOANNÆ maritus,
Unicæ GULIELMI FOX, Londinenſis filiæ;
Ex quâ natæ fuerunt JOANNA & REBECCA,
Æquo cum parentibus conſortis felices.

Illa

Illa uxor HENRICI PATRIDGE, nuper defuncti,
Comitatûs Berks *Vicecomitis*, A. D. 1670.
Hæc tandem uxor JOHANIS WHITEFIELD;
Quem quaſi ſuum ſemper habens
Cariſſimo naturæ pignore donavit
Senex æternum venerandus!
Tam ſagaci erat induſtriâ
Vt Deum ex Naturæ libro inveſtigaret!
In re ruſticâ cum primus pollens,
Et redivivus Cantii *Columella*,
Quem quaſi loci genium dolent noſtrates:
Cujus memoriam revocat mœſtus agrorum vultus,
Et terra vix ſudanti agricolæ arridens.
Vivet tamen vſque & florebit gratos inter agricolas
Confertas inter ſegetes & per hæc culta novalia
Hujus memoria,
Qui obiit 11° *Octobris*, anno ætatis 64, Dom. 1671."

Arms, three ſhields; 1. on a feſs engrailed three eſcallops; 2. *Fox*, viz. Gules, on a bend, between two lions rampant Or, three birds; impaling the firſt; 3. *Whitfield*, viz. a bend between two cotiſes engrailed; impaling *Jaques*.

2. On a plain ſtone in the South aile:

"Beneath is depoſited the
body of HENRY WHITEFEILD,
Gent. who died the 9th of May,
1774, aged 37 years."

3. On a white marble tablet on the North ſide of the chancel:

"Sacred to the memory of
Elizabeth,
wife of *Thomas Hutcheſſon*, B. A.
rector of this pariſh,
who, after a long and painful illneſs,
which ſhe bore with moſt exemplary
patience, and entire reſignation to the Divine will,
departed this life 23 July, 1768, aged 42.
In goodneſs of heart, and ſweetneſs of temper,
innocence of mind, gentleneſs of manners,
equalled by *few*, exceeded by *none*;
in filial piety, conjugal affection,
and univerſal tenderneſs of diſpoſition,
an ornament, and an example to her *ſex*.

Theſe virtues, and theſe accompliſhments,
render'd her life an invaluable bleſſing,
and her death an unſpeakable affliction.

" Sacred alſo to the memory of the ſaid *Tho' Hutcheſſon*, who died 3d Nov. 1789, aged 63 ; whoſe merits, as an huſband and a parent, render his widow's and 5 childrens' loſs inexpreſſible."

4. On an oval tablet, on the South wall of the South aile :

" Near this place reſteth,
in the true Chriſtian faith and hope
of the forgiveneſs of ſins,
and reſurrection to life everlaſting,
the frail mortal part of
Mr. *Henry Whitfield*,
ſecond ſurviving ſon of
John Whitfield, Eſquire, and Anna his wife,
late of St. Margaret's in the city of Canterbury.
He lived in the adjoining village of Preſton,
retired, but ſatisfied with a competent patrimony,
which he liberally enjoyed ;
his mind was endowed with honeſt and religious
principles, which, as they render him in his youth attentive,
both to learn and practice
his filial, ſocial, and other relative duties
towards God and his neighbour,
diſtinguiſhed him afterwards
in the exemplary character of
an affectionate huſband,
a kind brother, and
a faithful, generous friend.
He departed this life
on the 9th day of May,
1774,
aged 57 years."

Arms, *Whitfield.*

At

At one mile and a half diſtant from *Elmſtone*, Northward, is

STOURMOUTH.

It has two ſmall villages, one near the church, the other about half a mile from it.

THE CHURCH

is ſituated on the border of the Marſh, and contains three ailes and a chancel. At the Weſt end is an antient ſpire ſteeple, in which are three bells, inſcribed as follows:

1. "Joſeph Hatch made mee, 1638."
2. "Joſeph Hatch made mee, 1605."
3. "WILLIAM CARTER made me, 1615."

At the Weſt end of the middle aile is a very antient ſtone-font, ſtanding on two plain pillars, with plain capitals and baſes.

In the chancel:

1. On a plain ſtone:

"M. JOHANNES POWELL, RECTOR
DE STOVRMOVTH, COM. CANT.
POSVIT HOC MARMOR IN MEMO-
RIAM VXORIS ANNÆ MORTVÆ
A. D. 1674°, MAIJ 20°, FILIÆ
D. MORGANI WINNE, ARCHIDIACON'
LINCOLN, MARTYRIS IN CAVSA
REGIA, TEMPORIBVS INIQVISSIMI
BELLI A. D. 1645.
SUB SPE BEATÆ RESVRRECTIONIS.
ORTVS OLIM E PROGENIE COMITIS
DESMOND OSBORN HIBERNICE.

" NEERE VNTO THIS PLACE, VNDER Y^e STONE ONE
Y^e NORTH SIDE LIETH Y^e BODY OF MR. JOHN
POWELL, RECTOR OF STOWERMOVTH. HE DIED
NOVEMB. Y^e FIRST, AN. DOMINI 1680, AGED
74 YEARS."

Arms, Erm. on a ſaltire an annulet. Creſt, a boar.

2. On a braſs, under his effigie:

" Hic iacet Magiſt' Thomas Marceys, clericus, nup'
rector iſti' eccl'ie, qui obijt quinto decimo die Decembris,
anno Dom' Mill'imo CCCCLXXX°, cuius anime p'picietur Deus. Amen."

Arms, three bars nebule.

In the middle aile:

3. On a plain ſtone:

" Heere lieth ye body of Henry Jenkin,
of this pariſh. Hee married Martha,
daughter of William Marſhall, by
whom he had one daughter, Margaret.
He died September the 18th, 1679,
aged 60 years."

4. On another:

" In memory
of
THOMAS LARKING,
late of this pariſh, who, by his firſt wife
ANN, the daughter of WILLIAM LUCKET,
of PRESTON, had two ſons and one daughter,
THOMAS, WILLIAM, and ANN;
by his ſecond,
MARY, the daughter of WILLIAM ANDREWS,
of NONINGTON, he had
MARY, Wm ANDREWS, FRANCIS, and AUSTEN.
He died the 20th of Auguſt, 1751, aged 44."

In the veſtry:

5. " Here lies
Francis Probyn,
ſon of the

Rev.

Rev. Hopton Williams,
rector of this parish.
Ob. July ye 19, 1734,
aged 6 months
and odd days."

6. On a plain stone in the South aile:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
MASTER THOMAS HARRISON,
GENTLEMAN, DESESED
IN THE YEAR OF OVR LORD
1663."

7. On a plain stone in the chancel:

"In memory
of THOMAS BEAKE, of this parish, GENT.
He was twice married, but without issue.
He died suddenly, in the strictest sence, being
alive in health, and dead in the same moment,
Oct. 11, ann. { ætat. 65. / salut. 1734.
He was a person truly belov'd and esteem'd
for his many excellent vertues;
to his wives, ever kind and affectionate;
to his relations, fond and beneficent;
to his neighbours, friendly, sincere, and courteous;
to the truly-poor, humane and charitable;
to all, just, good-natured, chearful, and obliging;
to his God, a faithful, humble, devout servant,
one who took good pains to learn his duty:
He did more—he took care to practice it.
More might be said of him with justice; less could not!
since Envy must own
he was a sweet-tempered, vertuous man,
and a good Christian.

"Here also are depositied the remains
of Mrs. ELIZABETH BEAKE, wife
of the abovenamed THOMAS BEAKE,
who, having led a life of righteousness,
expired in peace, January 13th, 1771,
aged seventy-five years."

Three miles to the Weſtward, along the border of the marſhes, is

STODMARSH;

a village of a few houſes, in the centre of which is a ſmall church of one aile and chancel. In a low turret-ſteeple, at the Weſt end, are two very antient ſmall bells. Here are alſo ſome good remains of painted glaſs. The chancel is lighted by lancet windows; and at the right ſide of the altar is a receſs for holy water.

In the chancel:

1. On a braſs plate:

"Here lyeth William Barneuple, gantilman, the whych William died the 10 day of July, in the yere of our Lord thouſand CCCCLXIIII. On whoſe ſowll J'hu have mercy. Amen."

2. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lyeth ye body of Godfrey Courthope,
ſon of William Courthope and Aymine his wife,
who died January ye 22d, 1686.

"*Not dead, butt ſleepeth*"

3. On a mural monument of white marble:

"Near this place lieth buried the body
of WILLIAM COURTHOPE, of Stodmarſh
Court, in ys pariſh, *Eſq.* whoſe predeceſſors
lived there for many generations; and he, the
laſt of the family, died March 24, 1727, aged 75.
He married ye only daughter of Peter Godfrey,
of Hodyford, in the pariſh of Sellinge, in ys
county, Eſq. by whom he had two ſons,
Godfrey and William, both died infants; and
three daughters, Ayme, Ann-Mary, and Sarah;
Ayme, married to John Hugeſſon, ſon of
William Hugeſſon, of Provender, *Eſq.*; Sarah,
married to Mr. John Tull, of Aſh, which 2

daughters

daughters ſurvived him;
to whoſe memory his widow erected
this monument of affection.

" *Here the weary are at reſt,*
the dead on Chriſt ſhall riſe to bliſs."

Arms, *Courthope*, viz. Ar. a feſs Az. between three eſtoils; impaling, Sa. a chevron between three pelicans' heads eraſed Or. Creſt, a ſtag's head Or.

4. On a white marble ſtone in a black border:

" Here lieth the body of
Anne-Mary, ye daughter
of Will. Courthope, *Eſq.*
and of Amye his wife, who
departed this life Dec. ye 12th,
1702, in ye 8th year of her age.

" *Hir body lieth here to reſt,*
Hir ſoul with God and Chriſt is bleſt."

5. " W. Courthope, *Eſq.* 1727."

6. " Mrs. Ayme Courthope. Ob. Jan. 15th, 1742,
æt. 91."

Travelling about two miles further to the Southward we arrive at

WICKHAM, OR WICKHAM-BREAUS,

a ſmall village, bordering on the Leſſer Stour; and has at the Weſt ſide of it a neat church, conſiſting of three ailes and a chancel. In a ſquare tower, battlemented, is a good peal of ſix bells.

In

In the chancel:

1. On a mural monument of white marble is,

" Here are laid
the remains of
the Rev. ALEXANDER YOUNG, B. D.
deſcended from an ancient family
at AXMINSTER in DEVONSHIRE,
and born 12 of April MDCLXIX.
He was firſt fellow of Chriſt College in Cambridge;
and afterwards more than forty-two years
a concientious, and exemplary paſtor of this pariſh.
He re-built the parſonage-houſe,
and ſpent in the improvment of this benefice,
and at his other at *Eaſtchurch*,
upwards of two thouſand pounds.
By Nature he was cheerful and eaſy in himſelf;
by habit, pious and benevolent to all.
As a true Chriſtian,
as an able ſcholar,
as a polite gentleman,
as a liberal and learned Divine,
he was an ornament to his profeſſion.
He died March 21ſt, MDCCLV,
in the 86 year of his age.
Mrs. MARY YOUNG, out of her affectionate
and dutiful regard to her uncle,
erected this monument to his memory."

Arms, Erm. on a bend between two cotiſes Sa. three griffins' heads eraſed Or.

2. On a plain marble ſtone in the pavement of the chancel:

" ALEXANDER YOUNG, B. D.
rector of this pariſh,
died March 21, 1755, aged 86.

" Here likewiſe lies MARY YOUNG,
niece to the Rev. Mr. Young,
who died May 8th,
1767."

3. On

3. On a mural monument of black and white marble:

"Near this place
lies
the body of MARY YOUNG,
niece to the Rev. Mr. Young.
Though infirm from her youth,
ſhe protracted life
to the 68th year of her age,
and died the 8th of May, 1767.
She left,
to the wainſcoting and ornamenting
this chancel,
to the Small-pox and Foundling Hoſpitals,
100l. each;
and the bulk of her fortune
to her couſin JOHN YOUNG, *Eſq.*
of *Harehatch* in *Berks*,
who in gratitude erected
this monument,
1767."

Arms, *Young*, in a lozenge.

4. On a braſs plate, below his effigies:

"Hic jacet d'us Henricus Welde, quondam rector
iſti' eccl'ie, qui obijt nono die Octobris, anno
D'm' M°CCCCXX cuj' a'i'e p'picietur Deus. Amen."

Middle aile:

5. On a plain ſtone:

"LAID Y^e 12 OF MAY, 1621.
HERE LYETH BURIED THE BODY OF THOMAS BEAKE
THE ELDER, SOME TIME OWNER OF SVPPERTON, IN
THIS P'ISH OF WIKEHAMBREVX, WHO DIED Y^e X^th
DAYE OF SEPTEMB. IN A° D^i 1559, AND LEFT ISSUE
THREE SONNES AND ONE DAVGHTER, AGED .. YEARS."

6. On another:

"LAID THE 12TH OF MAY, 1621.
A SECOND THO^S BEAKE, OF SVPPERTON,
DIED JUNE 15TH, 1596, AGED
47 YEARS."

7. On a plain ſtone:

"MAY AS ABOVESAID.
HERE LYETH BVRIED Y^e BODY OF A THIRD THOMAS
BEAKE, SUCCESSIVELY AFTER HIS GRANDFATHER AND FATHER,
OWNER OF SVPPERTON, IN THIS P'ISHE, WHO DIED THE 10TH
DAY OF MARCH, A° D^i 1619, BEING OF THE AGE OF
FORTIE-FIVE YEARS, AND LEFT ISSUE ONE SOLE
CHILD, NAMED ALSO THOM^s BEAKE, WHO NOW LIVETH."

The *ſubſtance* of the following epitaphs is given:

8. "*John Smith*, rector, died Oct. 28th, 1658,
aged 83 years, 9 months."

9. "*Niſel*, the wife of Francis Larkin,
died March 8th, 1680, aged ...

"*Francis* her ſon, Oct. 13th, 1726, aged 51."

10. *Mary Young* died Jan. 15th, 1658, æt. 31."

11. "*Francis Larkin* died Sept. 11th, 1653, aged 30 years.

"*Francis*, ſon of the above, April 17th, 1703, aged 59."

In the Eaſt window of the South aile are ſome good remains of ſtained glaſs; particularly the beheading of John Baptiſt, under a rich canopy, &c.

From *Wickham-Breaus* to

I C K H A M,

the next village that comes under our inſpection, is about a quarter of a mile. It is of ſmall conſequence, being on a road not much frequented.

THE

THE CHURCH

ſtands on the Eaſtern ſide of it; and is a neat little building, containing three ailes, a tranſept, and high chancel. At the Weſt end is a ſpire ſteeple, in which is a peal of four bells.

Here is an antique font, but no arms or inſcription on it.

1. On a plain ſtone near the altar:

"In memory of
Admiral CHARLES KNOWLER,
who died March 26, 1788,
aged 81 years."

Arms, on a hatchment, Ar. on a bend between two cotiſes, a lion paſſant guardant Or; impaling *Paramore*.

2. On another:

"Corpus Richardi Head, Baronetti,
filii natu maximi Franciſci Head, Bart^i,
& Margarettæ uxoris ſuæ, ſubtus
depoſitum jacet. Obiit decimo octavo
die Maii, viceſimo ſeptimo anno ætatis,
annoque Domini 1721.
Subtus etiam duo fratres, & duæ ſorores,
ejuſdem, Georgius & Henricus, Suſ' &
Margaretta, obdormiunt."

Arms, a chevron Erm. between three unicorns' heads.

Lee chancel, or North tranſept.

"M. S.
HERE IN THIS CHANCELL INTERRED Y^e RIGHT WOR^l
SIR WILL. SOUTHLAND, OF LEE IN THIS PARISH, KNT. WHO MARRIED ANN,
DAVG^r OF MICHAEL BERISFORDE, OF WESTERHAM IN KENT,
ESQ. AND LEFT ISSUE BY HER TWO SONNS; Y^e ONE SURVIVING
IS THOMAS SOUTHLAND, ESQ. WHO MARRIED MARY,
Y^e DAVG^t OF SIR THOMAS SPRINGATE, OF THE BROYLE
PLACE, IN SUSSEX, KNT.
AND THE YOUNGER DECEASED, AND LEFT 9 DAVGH^s, 6 SURVIVING, AND

3 DECEASED. NATVS 18° OCTOBRIS, 1578.
OBIJT PRIMO MAIJ, 1638.

" TERRAM TERRA PREMIT, CONCLVSVS CARCERE CARCER,
TEMPLVM TEMPLA TENET, VRAVLA CORPUS HABET.
INVIGILAT TERRAE CÆLVM, MENS CHAVSTRA REVISET
SPIRITVS ET TEMPLVM; QVID FACIS, URNA, CAVE.
DEPOSITVM SANCTVM EST, SERVATO; FIDELITER INSTAT
IVDICIS ADVENTVS; CVM VOCAT ILLE DATO.
VSQ. QVO DOMINE."

Arms, Or, a griffin rampant Ar. on a chief Gu. three ſpear-heads of the field.

The *ſubſtance* only of the following inſcriptions are given:

4. " *Richard Auſten* died 164.. aged 62 years.
" *Robert Auſten*, Oct. 12, 1652, aged 21."

5. " Dame *Sarah Barrett*, died Oct. 6, 1711, aged 63 years."

Arms, Or, on a chevron Sa. three lions paſſant of the field, between three mullets pierced of the ſecond; impaling a chevron between three falcon bells.

Under an arch in the North wall of this chancel is an old monument, ſuppoſed to be for *Richard de la Legh*; alſo in the oppoſite wall of the tranſept is a ſimilar one for *Thomas de Baa*, though there are not any appearances of inſcriptions.

Half a mile to the Weſtward of this church, ſtands the church of

LITTLEBOURN,

which is a ſmall building of three ailes and a chancel, with lancet-windows. There are ſome few remains of painted glaſs; near the altar is a niche, and two baſons for holy water. There are no monuments, and but few memorials on plain ſtones. The ſteeple contains five bells.

1. " *Elizabeth de L'angle*
died June 17th,
MDCCL."

Arms, in a lozenge, *De l'angle*, viz. a feſs between two acorns in chief, two bezants and a roſe in baſe; ſurtout, an eſcutcheon of pretence, viz. *Head*.

2. " Rader!

2. " Rader!
CHAS. HAVKER,
BVRIED
1652.

" Ann Derrier,
1659."

3. " *Mary*, wife of *David Denn*,
1651."

4. " Rev. Mr. *George I Anns*, curate of this pariſh,
died Feb. 6, 1699, aged 25 years."

5. " *Jonathan Denn* died 6th April, 1689, aged 62 years,
in the firſt year of our gracious
Sovereign Lord and Lady King W^m and
Queen Mary."

6. " *Daniel Denne*,
who died att the Court Lodge of Littlebourn,
Nov. 30th, 1675,
aged 57 years."

From the church to the principal village of this pariſh is near half a mile, and is an exceedingly agreeable walk, on the border of the pleaſing Stour. The number of houſes in this pariſh is conſiderable, though they are ſcattered in little knots or vills, at many different places.

Near the principal ſtreet, on the left of the road from Wingham to Canterbury, in a delightful incloſure, ſtands the rural ſeat of *Thomas Barrett*, Eſq. remarkable for its Gothic architecture; it has much the appearance of a Romiſh convent modernized, and, on a near inſpection, diſplays the ingenuity and ability of the architect Mr. *Wyatt*, who has made what was an indifferent houſe the comfortable reſidence of a man of taſte and knowledge. A ſmall diſtance to the North-weſt of Mr. *Barrett's*, is the newly-erected manſion of *Iſaac Baugh*, Eſq.

About the middle of *Littlebourn-ſtreet* are erected the remains of the old Butter-market at *Canterbury*; the lower part now affords ſhelter for cattle, waggons, carts, &c. and the upper parts are converted into ſtowages for an hop oaſt.

From *Littlebourn*, a thick wood on each ſide, for about two miles, confines our view to the narrow limits of a croſs-country road; except now and then a natural viſta preſents us with a beautiful diſtant view of the pleaſant hills of *Thanet*. We deſcend

deſcend a ſteep hill into *Fiſhpool Bottom*, noted for fictitious robberies and ſtrange appearances. In this bottom commences the long wall which encompaſſes the park ſurrounding the *Moat*, once the reſidence of Earl *Cowper*; of this ſeat only a few offices remain. On the aſcent of the oppoſite hill ſtands a handſome brick gateway, a ſad monument of the emigration of the grandeur and hoſpitality it once gave admittance to; two beautiful rows of trees guide the eye to the ſpot where the noble patron, the diſintereſted friend, and the father of the diſtreſſed, once lived. Gaining the ſummit of this hill, the proſpect opens; and, as we paſs the comfortable reſidence of Mr. *Hammond*, the tower of the cathedral apprizes us of our near approach to the antient and venerable

CITY OF CANTERBURY.

On the declivity of *St. Martin's Hill*, the mind is eaſed of the gloomy ideas which fill the ſoul when encircled with ſuch woods as almoſt exclude the light, as well as debar the eye the pleaſure of beholding diſtant objects. Here all our powers are engaged in contemplating the ſcene before us. Nature ſeems redundant of her favours, excluſive of the profuſe additions which Art, her handmaid, has enriched this proſpect with: a bird's-eye view of the city, ſo finely watered by the different branches of the Stour, the noble ruin of St. Auguſtine's monaſtery full in view, the cathedral, pariſh-churches, caſtle, &c. all diſtinguiſhable objects, raiſe large expectations in the mind of the abundant ſatisfaction which a cloſe inſpection of the particular objects muſt afford.

Little more than half-way down the hill, on the right, behind a ſtreet of houſes, ſtands the church of

SAINT MARTIN,

ſuppoſed to be one of the firſt churches erected for the worſhip of the Almighty under the Chriſtian diſpenſation in this iſland. It is aſſerted, and ſeemingly with good foundation, that it was built by the Roman ſoldiers in the ſecond century, about the year 180; and that the preſent is the building then erected no one can doubt who is converſant, either in the materials or the ſimplicity of the buildings of that early age. The walls ſeem originally to have been all of Roman brick, particularly the chancel; this, and a ſingle ſhort aile, and a low ſquare tower, form the whole ſtructure. It is ſtill kept in decent repair, and contains a font and monuments worthy the eye of the curious. The font ſtands in the middle of the aile,

aile, oppoſite the North door, and conſiſts of a cylindrical ſtone of near two feet ſix inches high, and as much in diameter; it is but a ſhell, ſo that the baſon is ſufficiently large to dip a child; the outſide is embelliſhed with four ſeries of ornaments; the lower is a ſimple ſcroll; the next, a kind of hieroglyphical true-lover's knot; the third, ſmall Saxon arches, interſecting each other; the upper, a kind of lacing in ſemicircles (inverted), interſecting one another: all the ornaments are very ſmall, and much enriched, ſo that it would be impoſſible to do juſtice to it, except by a drawing on a very large ſcale. By the arches it ſeems of Saxon architecture. In the tower hang three bells. On the

1ſt there is no inſcription;
2d, "JOHN PALMAR MADE ME, I ☩ I. A. R."
3d, "Ora pro nobis, Santa Katerina."

1. On the table of an altar tomb at the South side of the chancel, within the altar rails is,

"HIC TERRÆ MANDATVR, VT IN
TERRAM REVERTATVR QVICQVID
MORTALE FVIT DOMINI IOHANNIS
FINCH, BARONIS DE FORDWICH, EX
ANTIQVA ET NOBILI FAMILIA
DE ESTWELL, CVI, PRÆ OMNI
EPITAPHIO, PLACVIT, VT HOC
SEPVLCHRALI SVO LAPIDI
INSCVLPERETVR,

"*Hic iacet optimi regis*
ſervus hvmillimvs."

On a mural monument above the tomb, is,

"HAEC MARMOREA MOLES DEBETVR DOMINO IOHANNI FINCH,
EQVITI AVRATO, ET BARONI DE FORDWICH, QVI LICET NON E
NOVA SED NOBILI FVERIT FAMILIA PROPRIIS TAMEN MERITIS
AD AMPLISSIMOS HONORES SIBI ADITVM PATEFECIT; NAM OB
CAVSARVM AGENDARVM PERITIAM, REGINÆ MARIÆ ADVOCATVS
GENERALIS ET CANCELLARIVS FVIT; OB ORNATISSIMAM DICENDI
FACVLTATEM, IN TOTIVS REGNI COMITIIS, INFERIORIS
SENACVLI ORATOR, ELECTVS FVIT; OB SVMMAM IN IVDICIIS
INTEGRITATEM, SVMMVS COMMVNIVM PLACITORVM
IVSTITIARIVS CONSTITVTVS FVIT; OB SINGVLAREM IN
POLITICIS PRVDENTIAM, REGIÆ MAIESTATI A SECRETIORIBVS
CONSILIIS FVIT; OB PERSPECTAM DENIQVE IN OMNIBVS
FIDELITATEM, MAGNI SIGILLI CVSTOS DIGNISSIMVS FVIT:

QVAS MVNERV̄ VICES, NON MINVS SVA CVM LAVDE QVAM PVBLICA VTILITATE DVM LICVIT OBIVIT; SED POSTQVAM TEMPORVM INIQVITATE REIPVBLICÆ DIVTIVS ADESSE CVM INCOLVMITATE NON POTVIT, BENE LATENDO BENE VIXIT, VSQVE DVM CAROLVS SECVNDVS SVIS RESTITVTVS OMNIA SECVM ATTVLISSET SECVNDA; TVM DEMVM REGIS DIPLOMATE INTER ALIOS EVOCATVS EST, VT IVSTISSIMAM IN EXECRANDA REGICIDARV̄ CAPITA FERRET SENTENTIAM; QVOD OFFICIV̄, DEO ACCEPTVM, REGI SVO DEBITVM, POPVLO GRATVM, CVM PRÆSTITISSET, SATVR OFFICIORVM, SATVR HONORV̄, SATVR DIERVM, MIGRAVIT HINC AD ANTIQVV̄ DIERV̄, ANNO ÆTATIS SVÆ 77°, NOVEMBRIS VICESIMO, ANNOQVE DOMINI 1660.

" Honoratiſſima Domina Mabella Finch conjugi ſuo ſemper deſiderando hoc monumentum ſacrauit, vt eo vſqve duraret inter viuos defuncti nomen, donec ſaxis nominibvſque interitus veniat."

Arms, *Finch*, viz. a chevron between three griffins paſſant, quartering three lions rampant, 2 and 1; impaling *Fotherby*, viz. a croſs fuſilly, terminated by a fleur de lis.

2. On a flat ſtone in the chancel, an inſcription in Latin, part illegible: the following may be perceived:

" Annæ, [daughter of John] Whitfield, [of the city of Canterbury, Gent.]
Obt . . die Martii, MDCXCVII.

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Martin Liſter, M. D. . . . . .

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Avdoeni Evans . . . 13 Martii, 1742,

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Arms, above the inſcription, three coats; 1. a bend between two cotiſes engrailed; 2. a chevron between three moors' heads; 3. Ermine, on a feſs three mullets.

In the chancel:

3. On a plain ſtone:

" 1631,
APRILIS 22,
SAMVEL SKEAME.

" HIC

"HIC IACET FILIVS
ANDREAS A SIMSON,
1632,
SEPTEMB. 29."

4. On a mural monument of white marble:

"Near this place are depoſited the remains of
JAMES HANSON, of Canterbury, Gentleman,
who (on account of his abilities and integrity
in the profeſſion and practice of the law, and
other valuable qualites) died univerſally
eſteemed the 22d day of January, 1756.

"Alſo the remains of MARY HANSON, widow,
and relict of the above named James Hanſon,
and daughter of Thomas Conyers, formerly of
this pariſh, Gent. She departed this life
the 16th day of May, 1762,
in the 98th year of his age."

Arms, Ar. three fuſils Sa. pierced, on a chief of the laſt as many lions rampant of the firſt; impaling, Az. a maunch Or.

5. On a plain ſtone near the communion rails:

Arms, a chevron between three Palmer's ſcrips; impaling, on a pale, a ſword erect, in chief three annulets.

"Here lieth ye body of Sr Henry Palmer, Kt,
late of Howletts, in Kent;
a devout ſonne of ye Church, a loyal ſubiect
to his King, a true lover of his country,
a faithful friend, an affectionate huſband,
and a careful father of thirteen children.
He died, in the 49th year of his age, on ye 10th day
of December, in ye year of our Lord 1659."

6. On a braſs plate, below his effigies:

"Here lyeth Thomas Steighton, late
of Aſhe, in this countie of Kente,
Gent. who depted this life the
xijth of June, 1591."

Arms, on a ſhield at each corner of the ſtone, a ſaltire between four ſtaples, an eſcallop in feſs, a creſcent for difference.

7. On a braſs plate, below their effigies, and above the effigies of one ſon and five daughters:

" Requieſcunt ſub hoc marmore corpora Michaelis Fraunces,
generoſi, et Janæ uxoris eius, filiæ Wilhelmi Quilter, Armig'i,
mulier et vir Kº Januarii, 1587, deceſſerunt animæ cæla fumitu."

Arms, parted per bend a lion rampant counterchanged, quartering a bend; impaling, a chevron between three choughs.

8. Near the pulpit, on a tablet of black marble veined with yellow, upon a beautiful urn of white marble, is,

" Sacred to the memory
of
ANN, youngeſt daughter and coheireſs of Sir RICHARD
SANDYS, of Northbourn Court in Kent, *Bart.* and wife
of CHARLES PYOTT, of this Pariſh, *Eſq.* who departed
this life the 12th of February, 1753, aged 43, and
in a vault underneath reſts in hope.
She lived beloved, and died lamented.

(On the pedeſtal of the urn)

CHARLES PYOTT, *Eſq.*
DIED 20 FEB. 1789,
aged 83."

Arms, Az. on a feſs Or, a lion rampant Gu. in chief three bezants and a mullet for diſtinction; ſurtout, an eſcutcheon of pretence Or, a feſs indented between three croſs fitchée Gules, quartering, parted per feſs Gules and Az. a caſtle Ar.—Motto, *Pietatis Amator.*

(Below, on the tablet, is)

" Here reſts alſo ELIZABETH, ſecond wife of
CHARLES PYOTT, *Eſq.* daughter of Sir Thoˢ Hales,
Bart. of Howletts in Kent, who died Jan. 27,
1778, aged ſixty-ſix,
greatly regretted."

Weſt end of the aile:

9. On a mural monument of white marble:

" Underneath
lieth the body of JAMES BUTLER,
late of the pariſh of St. Andrew in

the

the city of *Canterbury*, who died
24 Oct. 1767, aged 49.

" Alſo MARTHA, wife of the above,
who died 25 June, 1773, aged 52.

" Likewiſe of JOHN GOATLEY their ſon,
who died 30 May, 1754, aged 10 years.

" And of William their ſon,
who died 30 Sept. 1762, aged 7 years."

10. On an oval tablet of white marble :

" IN MEMORY OF
MRS. ANN HULSE
(INTERRED NEAR THIS PLACE)
WHO DIED THE XVIITH JUNE, MDCCLXXX,
IN THE LXVIITH YEAR OF HER AGE.
HER CHARACTER WAS MOST JUSTLY
DISTINGUISHED BY AN UNREMITTED ATTENTION
TO THE DISCHARGE OF EVERY MORAL
AND RELIGIOUS DUTY.
SHE WAS THE DAUGH^{R} OF NATHANIEL AND
ANN HULSE, OF THE PARISH OF ST. ANDREW'S
IN THE CITY OF CANTERBURY,
WHOSE REMAINS
(WITH THOSE OF THREE OF THEIR
CHILDREN) ARE DEPOSITED IN THE
SPOT ON WHICH THE CHURCH
OF THAT PARISH
FORMERLY STOOD."

Arms, in a lozenge, Ar. three piles, one iſſuing from chief, and two baſe Sa.

11. On an oval tablet againſt the South wall :

" Near
hereunto are
depoſited the remains of
Mrs. CHANDLER,
daughter of Mr. Auſten, of this
pariſh, and widow of Mr. Chandler,
of St. M. Magdalen's, apothecary.
She
diſcharged the duties of a daughter and a
wife with exemplary attachment ; and, having

finiſhed a life of uniform piety,
died
Nov. 4th, 1778, in the 71ſt year of her age,
ſurviving her huſband only eight months,
and
was gathered to her fathers.
" Alſo the remains of
Mrs. REBECCA AUSTEN,
ſiſter of the above, died Jan.
7th, 1784, in the 69th year
of her age."

Arms, on a hatchment, Ar. a lion rampant Sa; impaling, Ar. ſix croſs. patt~~ee~~, over all a bend between two cotiſes Sa.

12. On a braſs plate in the middle of the aile:

" Pray for the ſoulis of Steven Fawys and Alys his wife, the which deceſſid the X day of Maij, the yere of oure Lord MCCCC and ſex. On whos ſoules J'h'u have mercy. Amen."

13. On a plain ſtone:

Arms, in a bordure, a falcon, impaling *Hulſe*, as before.

" SPE RESVRGENDI,
JACET IN HOC TUMVLO MARIA KITCHELL,
UXOR EDWARDI KITCHELL, GENEROSI, ET
SOCIETATIS NOVI HOSPITII, IN COMITATV
MIDD^{X}, COM̃ENSALIS. ILLA INVIDA MORTE
CORREPTA, QUAE OMNIBUS SVAVIS ERAT, ET
NEMINI NOXIA, VSQUE FILIUM MORTALIVM
RESVRRECTIONEM IN HOC
SEPVLCHRO OCCLVSA EST,
ETATIS SVAE 20, ANNO CRI' 1656.
VITA SUPPLICIO DATA EST, MORS REMET."

14. On another, near the above:

" Richard Greenhill
died December 19th,
1669, in the 17th
year of his
age."

15. On another:

" G. A. DE RECK,
1775."

At

At the bottom of the hill, a little below the church, we meet with the South-eaſt angle of the wall which ſurrounds *St. Auguſtine's* monaſtery; the area within the walls is about ſixteen acres. The wall is entire, and had originally four gates, two of which, the Eaſt and North, are now filled up; the principal one, facing *Broad-ſtreet* and the cathedral, is ſtill a noble piece of architecture; the fourth, oppoſite *St. Paul's-ſtreet*, is now converted to a dwelling.

The old abbey-church is now too much in ruins to form any conjecture, from its preſent appearance, of its once extolled magnificence.

Ethelbert's tower is a noble ruin, richly adorned with a ſeries of ſmall columns and ſemicircular arches. A little more than twenty yards to the South of it is a moſt aſtoniſhing ruin, declining ſo far from a perpendicular as to threaten an inſtantaneous fall: ſome have ſuppoſed it to have been a correſponding tower to *St. Ethelbert's*; but, from its rude form, very unſeemly workmanſhip, and different materials, it appears of an older date. This monaſtery was built by *Auguſtine* in 978. *Henry* VIII. at the Diſſolution, took poſſeſſion of it for his own uſe. It was valued at 1412*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* Queen *Elizabeth* made it her place of reſidence for ſome time in 1573; *Charles* I. conſummated his marriage here with *Henrietta* of *France*, June 13, 1625; and *Charles* II. lodged here at his Reſtoration. Sir *Edward Hales*, of *St. Stephen's*, *Hackington*, is the preſent proprietor.

Some little diſtance to the Southward of *Ethelbert's* tower, is a noble ſpacious building, now erecting by ſubſcription, for the purpoſe of a county infirmary.

Hence we go into

SAINT PAUL'S,

which has a tolerable good church, ſituated about the middle of the left ſide of the ſtreet whence it takes its name, and which leads us into the city at *Burgate*. It has a low embattled tower at the Weſt end, and conſiſts of two ailes, ſeparated by Gothic arches. There are three bells, with the following inſcriptions on them:

1. "THOMAS PALMAR MADE MEE, 1661. EDWARD BAKER, JOHN WILLIAMS, C. W."
2. Ditto.
3. "Johannes Hams Me ..... Campana."

1. At

1. At the Eaſt end of the South aile is a handſome mural monument; beneath is the following inſcription:

" To ye memory of Sr Edward Maſter, ye monument is dedicated. He was married to Dorcas, the daughter of Sr Hugh Hammerſley, ſomtime Lord Mayor of Lond^on^, by whom he had twen^t^y children, of *whoſe* conjugal love, paternal care, conſtancy at the church and ſacraments, peaceableneſs, ſobriety, and extraordinary charity, all that knew him are ſoe many witneſſes."

Arms, Gu. a lion rampant, holding in his paws a roſe branch Or; impaling, Gu. three goats' heads Or.

2. On a mural monument of white marble:

Arms, Vert, on a bend Ar. three hearts Gu.

" Near this place lies interr'd
ye body of Lieutenant John Toker,
who began his ſervice under the
crown of England in the reign of
King James the 2d, in Princeſs Ann's
royall regiment of horſe, in the
year 1688. He departed this life
October the 7th, 1713, in the
46 year of his age."

Eaſt end of the North aile:

3. On a mural monument on the North ſide of the communion rails:

" Neare this place lyeth ye body of Sr WILLIAM ROOKE, of St Laurence in this parriſh, K^t^, who, after ſome YEARS impriſonment, and other ſufferings in his eſtate, for his conſtant loyallty, was, ſoone after KING CHARLES ye Second's bleſſed Reſtoration, put into the comiſſion of the peace; had likewiſe a regiment of foote; and the ſame time the command of a troope of horſe. He was one of ye deputy-lieutenants for this county of Kent, and high-ſheriff of the ſame for ſeverall YEARS, part in KING CHARLES the Second's reigne, and neare fowre YEARE in KING JAMES'S reigne.

Hee

Hee marryed JANE FINCH,
daughter and coheire to THOMAS
FINCH, of *Coptre, Eſq. in Allington parriſh, neare Maidſtone, by whome he had iſſue GEORGE, MARY, VRSVLA, ANN, THOMAS, JANE, and FINCH ROOKE.*
He departid this life March ye 10th, 1690, in the 70th *year* of his age."

Arms, on an hatchment, Ar. on a chevron engrailed, three cheſſrooks, between as many choughs Sa.; impaling, Ar. a chevron between three griffins paſſant, Sable *for Finch.* Creſt, a dexter arm armed, holding a piſtol clubbed.

4. South ſide of the communion rails:

Arms, Vert, a chevron between three eaglets diſplayed Or; impaling, Az. a ſtag lodged Or.

" *Heere lieth interr'd the body of George Fineux, Gent. who departed this life October 24th, 1653, at ye age of 40 years. Hee was ye 2^d^ ſonne of Tho. Fineux, of Houghton, nere Dover, in Kent, Eſq. Hee maryed Margaret, 2^d^ daughter of Valentine Mortoft, citicen and merch^t^ of London, by whome hee had 2 children, firſt, a daughter, named Elizabeth, who died 2 month after ye fath^r^. & was buryed by him; the 2^d^, a ſon, named Pierce, who was born y^e^ ſame day 3 weekes after his father's death, & is now liveing,* 1653-4.

" *Hee like the phœnix aſhes dead doth riſe;*
In glory now enthron'd above the ſkyes."

N. B. The whole is on canvas in a gilt frame.

5. On a braſs plate nailed againſt the Eaſternmoſt pillar:

" Sub iſto marmore tumulat corp' Ma' Edmundi Hobynden, quo'dam vicarii hui' eccl'ie, qui obijt XXIJ° die Julii, anno D'ni M°CCCCC nonogeſimo ſeptimo, cuius a'i'e p'picietur Deus. Amen."

6. On an oval tablet againſt the North wall:

" NEAR THIS TABLET
ARE DEPOSITED
THE REMAINS OF JAMES DANIELL,
LATE OF THIS PARISH, WHO DIED
MARCH 23, 1758, AGED 51 YEARS."

" ALSO

" ALSO OF JANE MANTELL, WHO DIED
MARCH 19TH, 1775, AGED 88 YEARS.
SHE WAS RELICT OF HENRY MANTELL,
LATE OF THE PARISH OF SELLINGE IN THIS COUNTY.

" LIKEWISE OF JANE,
WIDOW OF THE ABOVE JAMES DANIELL,
& DAUGHTER OF HENRY & JANE MANTELL.
JANE DANIELL DIED JANUY 13TH, 1788, AGED 78 YEARS.

" ASSUR'D THEIR VIRTUES
WILL BE KNOWN ON HIGH,
ALL THAT THIS STONE PROCLAIMS,
IS WHERE THEY LIE."

7. On a white marble tablet:

" *Underneath*
lies interred the body of MARY, the daughter of Daniel
and Suſanna Nickalls, who were many years inhabitants
in the pariſh of St. Andrew's
in this city,
and were buried with their family in that CHURCH,
which is now no more.
She died
the 12th of April, 1764,
in the 65th year of
her age.

" Mr. THOMAS NICKALLS her brother,
citizen and upholder of *London*, died the
14th of July, 1776,
aged 75 years,
and lies buried in the ſame vault.

" Mrs. SARAH NICKALLS,
ſiſter to the above, died 7th Augst, 1780,
aged 71 years.

" Alſo Mrs. REBECCA NICKALLS,
ſiſter to the above, died 15th May, 1781,
aged 69 years,
being the laſt of that family."

8. On a braſs plate:

" Orate p' a'i'abus Georgii Wyndbourn, generoſi, et Katerine uroris ſue, qui quidem Georgius obiit quinto die Aprilis anno D'ni M°CCCCXXXJ, quor' a'i'ab's p'picietur Deus. Amen."

South

South wall:

9. On an oval tablet of white marble:

"Near this place
lieth interred the body of
Mr. NATHANIEL PRICE,
who died Oct. 4, 1787, aged 72 years.
He was *CITIZEN* and *GOLDSMITH* of LONDON,
& upwards of ſeventeen years an inhabitant
of this pariſh."

10. "NERE . THIS . PLACE . LYETH . Y^e . CORPS . OF .
THO^s . STOVGHTON . GEN^t . HE . DESESED . Y^e .
12 . OF . MARCH . A . D . 1611.
HE . WEAR . OF . Y^e . AEGE . OF . 26 . YEARS :
MAEDE . AT . Y^e . CHARGE . OF . WILLIAM . YOVNG .
EXCT."

11. On a braſs plate:

Arms, two ſhields, 1. a feſs embattled, two ſtars in chief; 2. as the firſt; impaling, on a feſs between three boars' heads eraſed, three lances.

"Epitaphium Johannis
Twyni *, armigeri, qui
Obiit XXVIII Novembris,
1581.
"Clauditur hoc tumulo Johannes ille Twynus,
Qui pueros docuit verba latina loqui:
Quique urbem hanc rexit prætor, turbante viato,
Rem populi et regni, ſeditione vafra,
Hinc, Deus in Chriſti mundato ſanguine donet
Læta reſurgenti, lector, idemq' tibi.
Viuit Dominus."

The following epitaphs are on plain grave-ſtones in the South aile; the *ſubſtance* of which is here inſerted:

12. "Mrs. ANN MASTERS, daughter of
JOHN NOWERS, of *Aſhford*, Gent.
died Jan. 2, 1715-6, aged 73 years."

Arms, *Maſters*, as before.

* A man of great learning, who taught his ſons to talk Latin.

13. " *Eaſter Lake* died Oct. 27th, 1724, aged 36 years.
" *Katharine Taddy*, May 25th, 1744, aged 64.
" *Richard Taddy*, June 10th, 1746, aged 9.
" *Richard Taddy*, father of the above, Feb. 19th, 1758, aged 48.
" *Ann Taddy*, April 4th, 1781, aged 73 years."

14. " *John Barber* died April 7th, 1704, aged 62 years.
" Alſo two of his grandchildren, *John* and *William*, children of *Richard* and *Ann Waddell*.
" *Richard Waddell* died Feb. 10th, 1738, aged 64 years."

15. " Mr. *William Waddell* died Nov. 16, 1768, aged 53 years.
" *Rebecca* his daughter died Oct. 28th, 1756, aged 14.
" *Henry* his ſon died July 30th, 1774, aged 33.
" *Mary*, wife of *William*, died Oct. 6th, 1783, aged 78 years."

16. " *Richard Hollingberry* died July 21ſt, 1744, aged 65.
" *Sarah* his daughter, April 16, 1745, aged 21.
" *Mary* his grandaughter, March 23d, 1747, aged 21.
" *Elizabeth* his wife, May 10th, 1756, aged 73."

17. " *Thomas Hodgſon* died Nov. 12th, 1733, aged 53 years."

18. " *Richard Pembroke* died Oct. 17th, 1731, aged 66 years.
" *Margaret* his wife, Dec. 23d, 1745, aged ~~20.~~ 83
" *William* their ſon, alderman of this city, Sept. 8th, 1768, aged 70.
" *Elizabeth* his daughter, wife of *John Tolput*, June 6th, 1733, aged 40.
" *John* her ſon, Aug. 6th, 1744, aged 20 years.
" The above *John Tolput*, Oct. 24th, 1765, aged 75.
" *Elizabeth* his ſecond wife, Feb. 9th, 1781, aged 71 years."

19. " *Chriſtopher Worger* died April 10th, 1742, aged 69 years.
" *Elizabeth* his wife, Feb. 1ſt, 1758, aged 68."

20. " *Johnſon*

20. " *Johnſon Macaree*, Eſq. died Dec. 12th, 1786, aged 62 years.
" *Abraham* his ſon, an infant, died June 30th, 1756."

21. " *Edward Maſter*, ſon of Sir *E. M.* Auguſt 3d, 1675, aged 36 years.
" *Hugh*, ſon of the above."

Arms, *Maſters*, as before.

22. " Sr EDWARD MASTER died June 22d, 1690, aged 80 years;
" His Lady, Dec. 28, in the ſame year, aged 70."

23. " *Richard* and *William Tapenden*, of Sittingbourn;
Richard, April 21ſt, 1737; *William*, May 29th, 1740; both 7 years of age."

24. " *Lucy Hatchelor*, 1616."

25. " *Thomas Hornſby*, July 5th, 1673."

26. " *Mary*, the wife of *William Pembroke*, died April 1ſt, 1773, aged 76.
" *Edward* their ſon, Feb. 7th, 1758, aged 35 years."

Continuing our obſervations, as propoſed, ſome little diſtance down

BURGATE STREET,

we arrive at

THE CHURCH, of
St. Mary Magdalen

which is on the left, in a range with the houſes. It is a very ſmall building, of two ailes, and a ſquare tower at the Weſt end, which contains three bells.

East end of the South aile:

1. On a tablet of white marble:

" UNDERNEATH
ARE DEPOSITED THE
REMAINS OF
MR. EDWARD DERING,
LATE OF DODDINGTON,
WHO DIED OCT. 31, 1786,
AGED 69 YEARS."

Arms, Or, on a saltire Sa. a crescent for difference. Crest, a horse Sa.

2. On another:

" IN A VAULT
NEAR THIS PLACE
ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS
OF
RICHARD BARHAM, ESQ.
WHO DIED DEC. 11TH, 1784,
AGED 82 YEARS.

" OF
ELIZABETH HIS WIFE,
WHO DIED OCT. 2, 178[illegible],
AGED 74 YEARS.

" OF
ELIZABETH THEIR DAUGHTER,
WHO DIED SEP. 26, 1782,
AGED 46 YEARS.

" OF
SARAH THEIR DAUGHTER,
WHO DIED DEC[r] 16, 1784,
AGED 44 YEARS."

Arms, Ar. on a fess Gu. a fleur de lis and two martlets Or, between three bears Sa.; impaling, Gu. nine martlets, over all, an escutcheon Ar.

3. On a mural monument:

" (VIX̃T* VIVO RESVRGAM.)

" POSITVM EST HOC MONVMENTVM IN
PIAM MEMORIAM HENRICI SAVNDERS,

* So on the monument.

IVRISCONSVLTI,

IVRISCONSVLTI, NVPER DVM VIXIT DE
HAC PAROCHIA, QVI VXOREM DVCEBAT
JANE, FILIAM PRIMOGENITAM THOMÆ
PARAMOR, DE FORDWICH, ARMIGERI,
QVÆ ILLE VNICAM ENIXA FILIAM
HÆREDEM ANNAM NVPER ANTE MOR-
TEM NVPTAM JOHANNI FILIO ET
HÆREDI APPARENTI THOMÆ MARSH,
DE TAPTAM IN PAROCHIA DE
DENTON, GENEROSI;
ANNOS ILLE NATVS 63, QVARTO
DIE OCTOB. ANNO DOMINI 1637,
EX HAC VITA RECESSIT, QVI IAM
QVIETI IN TVMVLO OBDORMIENS
SECVNDVM CHRISTI ADVENTVM
EXPECTET."

Arms, parted per chevron Sa. and Ar. three elephants heads counterchanged as the field; impaling *Paramor*.

4. On a ſmall mural monument near the pulpit:

" Near to this place lie enterred the
bodies of Michael and Thomas Parram̃,
Gent. ſonnes of Thomas Paramore,
Eſq. ſometimes maior of this cittie
of Canterburie, wch Michaell died
aboute the age of IX yeares;
and Thomas, who married Ann,
the daughter of Henry Frank-
lyn, of Throughly, Gent.
deceaſed, without
iſſue, 13 day of
September, A°
1615."

Arms, *Paramor*.

South aile:

5. On a plain ſtone:

" *Ann*, daughter of
Benj. Chandler and *Ann*
his wife, of this pariſh,
1740.

" *Dawlinge*

" *Dawlinge Chandler* died
March 31, 1741.

" *Dawlinge Chandler* died
Feb. 15, 174$\frac{2}{3}$."

6. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lies the body of ANNE,
wife of BENJ. CHANDLER,
of this city, apothecary,
remarkable for many accompliſhments,
which, though admired by others,
were overlooked by herſelf.
Her character, as a daug^{r}, and wife, and parent,
could be imitated by few, excelled by none;
her behaviour was decent without formality;
her devotion, fervent without enthuſiaſm;
her religion, ſincere without hypocriſy.
She exchanged this life for a better,
leaving three ſurviving ſons and three daughters,
Anno Dom. 1747, æt. 33, Aug. 10° nono.

" ISAAC CASAUBON CHANDLER
died
Sept. 24, 1748,
in the fourth year of his age.

" *Benjamin Chandler*,
the huſband and father of ye above,
died
March 18, 1778,
in the ſixty-eight year of his age."

7. On another:

" HERE . LYETH . THE . CO-
RPS . OF . KEMBROM .
THE WIFE OF EDW-
ARD . KENARD . DE-
SESED. THE . 31 . OF .
OCTOBER . ANO . 1587."

8. On another:

" ELIZ. PARIS,
VIDUA PETRI PARIS,

DE

DE GOUDHURST.
OBIIT
12 FEB^{ii}, 1778,
ÆT. 60."

North aile, *ſubſtance* only.

9. " JOHN, the ſon of Mr. JOHN WILLS,
died March 13th, 1693, aged 7 years 4 months."

10. " Wm LOFTIE died 17th Oct. 1761, aged 5 months."

11. " *Noah Bolain* and *Elizabeth* his wife. He died Sept. 19, 1751, aged 61.
She died Sept. 1, 1764, aged 78 years.

" *Noah* their ſon, Oct. 19, 1764, aged 38.

" Alſo *Edward* and *Eaſter*, children of the laſt mentioned,
died in their infancy."

12. " *Margaret*, wife of *William Reynolds*, jun.
died Feb. 21, 1747, aged 40.

" *William Reynolds* died May 23, 1789,
aged 75 years."

South aile:

13. On a very elegant pyramidical monument of white marble, richly ornamented, of the Ionic order, under a beautiful canopy, ſupported by fluted columns:

" JOHANNES WHITFIELD, Gen.
Inter noſtrates nominis apprime celebris:
Una cum avis JOHANNE et KATHERINA;
Necnon parentibus HENRICO et ANNA;
ſub hoc ſepultus jacet marmore;
Vir ingenio, ut qui maximè liberali
Artium plurimarum, et rerum ferè omnium peritus:
Largus pauperum patronus:
Veri Numinis cultor verus et aſſiduus:
Patriæ præſertim *Cantio*, inter primos commodus.
Uxorem habuit REBECCAM, jun. ROB^{ti} JAQUES,
Digniſſimi quondam CANTII *vicecomitis*, *filiam*,
Quæ obiit anno { D'ni 1685.
ætatis 36.

" Hoſce

" Hoſce vero liberos conjugi peperit ſuperſtites,
ANNAM, REBECCAM, ROBERTAM,
JOHANNEM, ROBERTVM, HENRIETTAM,
Patri chariſſimos,
Qui ad extinguenda hujus urbis incendia,
Quoties infeliciter opus fuerit,
Duas magnæ molis machinas et largitus eſt,
Et unde reficerentur abunde ſatis legavit;
Ac,
Ne pauperis laudandæ dominaretur induſtriæ,
Centum et quinquaginta numorum libras donavit,
Et comitiorum *Cantuarienſium* fidei comiſit:
Ut, a quinquennio in quinquennium,
In ſex pauperum artificum hujuſce civitatis uſum,
Vicibus ſucceſſivis,
Per omnia, ſine fœnore, commodentur ſecula.
Deſideratiſſimus ILLE
Occupante tandem *Apoplexiâ* dormivit altum:
Seu potius migravit hinc expergiſcendus in cœlis,
ANNO { ætatis laudabiliter peractæ LVI,
S. inſtauratæ MDCXCI."

Arms, Ar. a bend between two cotiſes engrailed Sa.; impaling, Ar. on a feſs engrailed Sa. three eſcallops ~~Sa.~~ *of the firſt*.

14. On a plain ſtone:

" Tendimus huc omnes.
Sub hoc marmore iacent
Corpora Johannis & Jaques,
Filiorum Johannis Whitfeild,
Gen', & Rebeccæ vx' eius,
Natorum & Denatorum,
Annis { 1668,
& 71."

15. On a braſs plate in the North aile:

" Hic jacet Margareta Hook, que obiit 18 die menſis Marcii, Año Domini Mill'mo CCCCLXXXIIII. Cuius anime p'picietur De'. Ame'."

16. On another:

" Hic jacet Johana filia Joh'is Hatche, quondam ux'
Henrici Lyde de Cantuar', que obijt 21 die Nove'br',
Anno D'ni Milli'o CCCCLXvii. Cui' a'i'e p'piciet' De'."

17. On a braſs plate in the South aile:

" Hic jacet Chriſtoforus Alcock, draper, qui obiit tertiᵒ die menſis Septembris, anno Dᵒmi Millᵐᵒ iᵒ CCCCLXXXXᵗᵒ, cuius anime pᵖpᶜiet' Deᵒ. Ameᵒ."

On the border of a ſtone:

" ——Optata——vobis parcite——uxor chara mihi
natæ materq' ſorores——"

18. On a plain ſtone—*ſubſtance* only:

" *C. Packe*, M. D. ob. 15 Nov. 1749, æt. 59.

" *G. Packe*, infans, ob. Feb. 16, 1769.

" *Maria Packe*, filia *Herberti Randolph*,
ob. April. 7°, 1772, æt. 85."

19. " *John Wingate* died July 1, 1698, aged 54 years."

20. " *Suſanna*, the wife of *John Bvngay*, ob. April 3, 162....."

21. " *Suſanna*, the wife of *William Gray*, ob. 15 July, 1776, æt. 74.

" *William Gray* died July 20, 1784, aged 89; an inhabitant of this pariſh 66 years, member of the corporation 60.

" *Martha*, wife of *Philip Caſtle*, and daughter of *William Gray*, died Feb. 19, 1788, aged 58 years."

On the bells:

1. " Joſeph Hatch made mee, 1616."
2. " Sancte Petre ora pro nobis. I. S."
3. " Sancta Patricia ora pro nobis. . . . ."

From *Burgate* we paſs on to

SAINT GEORGE'S,

the next ſtreet to the Southward; at the upper end of which is a very handſome gateway, erected about the year 1470. In the towers of this gate are the reſervoirs for the excellent water with which this city is ſo well ſupplied.

A ſmall diſtance from the gate, on the right ſide of the ſtreet, is the pariſh

CHURCH,

from which this ſtreet takes its name. It is a neat building of two ailes; and at the South ſide of the Weſt end of the South aile is a ſquare ſteeple, or tower, containing four bells, and crowned with a ſpire and weathercock. A curious arch for the convenience of foot-paſſengers was cut through the circular, or ſtair-caſe part of this tower, a few years ſince, when the city was new-paved; but, from the many cracks now diſcernable above, it ſeems to have done the ſteeple much injury.

1. On a neat monument of alabaſter, on the South wall near the altar:

"HERE VNDER LYETH THE BODY OF ANNE, DAVGHTER OF JOHN POLLEY, ALIAS POLHILL, OF OTTEFORD, GENT. THRICE MARIED, FIRST TO THO. ILMIN, MERCER AND CITISEN OF LONDON, TO WHOME SHE BORE NO YSSUE; SECONDLY, TO WILLIAM NVTT, OF CANTERBVRY, COVNSELLER AT LAWE, TO WHOM SHE BORE ONELY JOHN NVTT, YET LIVINGE; AND, THIRDLY, TO THOMAS MILLES, OF DAVINGTON NEXT FEVERSHAM (SONNE OF RICHARD MILLES, OF ASHFORD), 25 YEARS HEAD CVSTOMER OF SANDWICHE AND THE MEMBER PORTS THEREOF IN KENT, TO WITT, DOVER, FEVERSHAM, MILTON, AND ROCHESTER, 44 YEARES WATER BALIFE THERE, CVSTOS CASTRI ROFFENSIS, AND SQVIRE FOR THE BODY OF KINGE JAMES THE FIRST, VNTO WHOME

SHE

SHE BARE TWO DAVGHTERS; NAMELY, ANNE MILLES, THE FIRST, BORNE AT CANTERBVRY THE 13TH OF MAY, 1615, NOW LYVING; AND A SECOND, BORNE THERE ALSO, 8 DAY OF JVNE, 1618 (QVAM NOBIS VIVAM OCVLANDAM RRÆBVIT ET AMICIS OSTENDISSE VOLVIT DEVS, NEC AMPLIVS ESSE SINIT), LYETH COFFINED BETWEENE THE FOOT PACE LEADING INTO THE VESTRY OF THIS CHVRCH, AND HER MOTHER, WHO DESYRED IN HER SICKNESS TO BE SO LAYD AND BVRYED, FOR WHOME THIS MONVMENT OF LOVE AND SORROW, IS, BY THE SAYD THO. MILLES, THVS ERECTED, 1625.

SHE DYED AT DAVINGTON HALL, NEAR FEVERSHAM, 20 OCTOBER, 1624, AND WAS BVRIED HEERE THE 23D OF THE SAME MONTH FOLLOWING.

" ANNA TRIBVS FŒLIX, BINIS TAMEN OREA MARITIS,
TERTIVS HIS SENIOR, SIC VALEDICIT AMANS.
NEMPE:
" FŒMINA AMICIS AMANS, SED AMANTIOR IPSA VIRORVM,
PAVPERIBVS CLEMENS, SEMPER AMICA PIIS.
SEC DIIS GRATA, BONIS CHARA, ET IVCONDA MARITIS;
NVNC DEA VIVE DEO, NVNC IOVE DIGNA VALE."

Arms, Erm. a fret S. on a chief of the laſt two wings Or; impaling, 1ſt and 4th, Ar. on a bend Gu. three croſs potents Or; 2d, Ar. an eagle diſplayed Sa.; 3d, Sa. a feſs between three garbs Or.

2. On a neat marble monument, adjoining the above:

" Near this place
lie the remains of
the Rev. THOMAS FORSTER, A. M.
rector of this pariſh and of *CHARTHAM*,
and one of the ſix preachers
of the cathedral church of
CANTERBVRY,
who died Sept. 13th, 1764,
aged 53 years."

3. On a mural monument of freeſtone:

" NEERE HERE VNTO LYETH Y^e BODY OF NICHOLAS KNIGHT, GENT. LATE OF THIS PARISH OF St GEORGE, DECEA^sed, SONNE OF THOMAS KNIGHT, WHO IS ALSO INTERRED NEERE THIS PLACE; ALSO Y^e

BODYES OF MARGRET HIS FIRST WIFE,
AND SEAVEN CHILDREN BY HER; AND OF IOANNA
HIS SECOND WIFE, AND FIVE CHILDREN BY
HER, WHO, AFTER BEING AN INHABI-
TANT AND HOVSEKEEPER 50 YEARES IN
THIS PARISH, DIED Y^e 5TH DAY OF AVGVST,
IN THE 78TH YEAR OF HIS AGE,
ANNO DOM. 1667."

Arms, Gu. two bars Erm. in chief three griffins' heads eraſed Ar.

4. On a mural monument near the altar, North ſide:

" EDMVNDVS RANDOLPH, EX ANTIQVA FAMILIA ORTVS,
MEDICINÆ DOCTOR EXERCITATISSIMVS,
ALIORVM PROTELANDO VITAM DECVRTAVIT SVAM.
NVMEROSA AVCTVS PROLE
FILIIS DECEM MOLLIORISQ' SEXVS QVINQVE
MVNDVM SIMVL AC DOMVM LOCVPLETAVIT SVAM;
HISCE LIBERIS SOCIAM DEDIT SOROREM DEBORAH;
FŒMINA, SI QVÆ ALIA, SPECTATISSIMA,
D'NI ÆGIDII MASTER
NVPER SEMP'R FIDA, SEMPER IMPENSE DILECTA;
VLTIMA LETHI
VIS RAPVIT RAPIETQ' GENTES.
FRVAMVR PRÆSENTI,
ANNO D'NI MDCLXXXI."

Vide pa 503.

5. On a mural monument:

" To the
memory
of JOHN HOBDAY, Gen. & ELIZ. his wife,
only daughter of AVERY HILLES, Eſq.
a worthy magiſtrate of this city.
Long and happy were their lives;
for virtue & conjugal affection,
exemplary.
They had a numerous iſſue;
who, living, trod in the ſteps of their parents,
and now ſleep in the ſame graves with them,
hoping to obtain at the laſt day their reward,
a bleſſed eternity.

He / She died { March 8, 1713, / Jany 23, 1732, } aged { 66. / 83. }

EDWARD

EDWARD HOBDAY, of London, Merchant,
their only ſurviving ſon, in duty and gratitude
erected this ſmall monument,
anno ſalutis 1750."

Arms, Gu. a feſs fuſille Ar. and Az. between three mullets pierced of the ſecond; over all, an eſcutcheon of pretence Az. a chevron between three fleurs de lis Ar. Creſt, a mullet Gu. and Ar.

6. On a hatchment for *Hills:*

" Here lyeth John Hills, Gent.
bvried 11th of Janvary,
1687, aged
41."

7. On a neat tablet of white marble in a grey border, North ſide of the South aile

" TO THE MEMORY OF
HIS HONOURED PARENTS,
THE REV^{d} WEYMAN BOUCHERY,
LATE RECTOR OF LITTLE BLAKENHAM,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,
WHO DIED MAR. 24TH, 1711-12, AGED 27 YEARS;

" AND
ELIZABEEH HIS WIFE,
DAUGHTER OF GILBERT KNOWLER, ESQ.
OF HEARN, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT,
WHO DIED MAY THE 7, 1751, AGED 64 YEARS;

" AND OF HIS BELOVED SISTER
SARAH BOUCHERY,
WHO DIED AP. 6, 1783, AGED 71 YEARS.

" THE REV^{d} GILBERT BOUCHERY,
VICAR OF SWAFFAM,
IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK,
ERECTED THIS MONUMENT."

8. On an oval tablet of white marble:

" GEORGE BRYANT
died Augst 27th, 1787,
aged 74 years."

North

North aile, Eaſt end:

9. On a ſmall white tablet:

"MARY ROBINS,
1775."

10. On a hatchment:

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Ermine; 2d and 3d, paley of ſix Ar. and Gu. impaling the arms of his two wives, 1ſt, Sa. a chevron between three fleurs de lis Ar.; 2d, Ar. a bear rampant collared and chained Or. Creſt, on a wreath, a cock Gu. creſted, jaw-lapped, winged, and tailed, an annulet on his breaſt Or.

"HEERE VNDER LYETH INTERRED
THE BODY OF JOHN COTES, OF CANTERBVRY, GENT.
WHO DYED DECEMBER Y^e 25TH, 1655, BEING 71
YEARS OF AGE; FOR MEMORY OF
WHOM, MARGARET HIS WIFE, DAVGHT^r
OF JOHN WHITE. GENT^n, AND ANN HIS
WIFE, DAVGHTER OF RICHARD
BERESFORD, OF WESTEN-
HAM, ESQ. HATH
ERECTED THESE
THEIR
ARMES."

11. On a hatchment over the ſecond pillar:

Arms, Ar. on a croſs of St. George Gu. five fleurs de lis Or; impaling, Ar. a chevron between three hearts Gu. Creſt, on an helmet, a leopard paſſant proper.

"Hic jacent humati Thomas Durant, de Romney
Nova, in comitatu Cant. generoſus, qui obiit 27°
die Febr. 1688, æt. ſuæ 42°.

"Et filius ejus natu maximus Thomas Durant, de Cant-
uaria, generoſus, qui ob. Feb. 7, anno æræ
Chriſti 1702, ætat. 28°."

On the third pillar, another:

Arms, Sa. within a bordure, a vulture Or; impaling, Gu. two bars Erm. in chief three griffins' heads eraſed Ar. Creſt, on an helmet, a vulture.

"1660."

On

On the fourth pillar, another;

Arms, Az. ſix martlets, 3. 2. 1, Or; impaling, Sa. two bars Or.

" Obiit
16 — 44
7
27."

On the fifth pillar, another:

Arms, Ar. on a feſs Gu. a croſs croſslet fitchy Or, between two trefoils of the field, between three otters proper; impaling as the laſt.

" Ætatis 53."

On the ſixth pillar, another:

Arms, Az. a dexter hand erect proper, a mullet for difference; impaling, party per bend Or and Sable, a ſea-lion rampant double queued *counterchanged*.

Eaſt end:

On a *pannel of wood*, in a frame ornamented with a compaſs pediment, ſupported by two columns, a repreſentation of *Guy Faux* entering the Parliament-houſe:

" IN PERPETVAM
PAPISTARVM INFAMIAM."

On a ſmall ſhield:

Arms, Ar. a chevron between two trefoils in chief, and a laurel-leaf in baſe; impaling, Gu. three arrows Or.

Under the pediment:

" CAROLI. ANNOTT.
1632.
Engliſh fleete. 88. Spaniſh fleete."

(Repreſentation of the fleets obliterated.)

Middle aile:

12. On a plain ſtone:

" JOHN PLUMMER, Gent. ob. 17 July, 1703, in the 35th year of his age.

" Mary, wife of John Plummer, daughter of Thomas Turner, Eſq. ob. 27th of June, A. D. 1727, in the 58 year, by whom he had Willm, John, Hellen, and Samuel.

" Alſo JOHN PLUMMER, Gent. obiit Auguſt 15th, A. D. 1732, aged 37.

" And Samuel Plummer, Gent. attorney at law, of the Society of Clifford's Inn, London, ob. June 24th, A. D. 1754, aged 52 years; ſons of the ſaid John and Mary."

Arms, a chevron between three griffins heads eraſed; impaling ſix coats, 1. 3. 5. Erm. 2. 4. 6: a millroin, on a chief a lion paſſant guardant. Creſt, a griffin's head eraſed.

13. On a ſmall ſtone:

" W^m, ſon of John and Mary Plummer, ob. 7th of July, 1696, aged 11 weeks."

14. On a plain ſtone:

" Under this ſtone lies int^d ELIZABETH COMYNS, relict of Richard Comyns, Eſq. ſerjeant at law, late of Writtle-lodge in Eſſex, daughter of Thomas Chiffinch, Eſq. of North-fleet, in this county, ob. March 11, 1764, aged 60, leaving 1 daugh^r."

Arms, on a lozenge, a chevron Erm. between three garbs; impaling, on a feſs embattled, three leopards' faces.

15. On another:

" THOMAS COBB, youngeſt ſon of Benjamin and Catherine Cobb, late of New Romney, ob. 24th of May, 1765, aged 10 years."

16. On a flat ſtone, part broken off:

" Here reſts the body of *Vilal-Dole* .. one of ye miniſters of ye Frinch Church in this citty. He died y^e .. of December, 1686."

South aile:

17. On a ſmall white ſtone, in the form of an heart:

" JOSEPH HASTED.

" *Behold a Lamb before the throne of God!*

" Died an infant December XXI, A. M. MDCCLXIX."

18. On

18. On a ſmall grey tablet:

"JOHN THOMAS
died Feby ye 1ſt,
1766,
aged 9 years."

19. On a braſs plate, below the effigie of a prieſt, and a repreſentation for the Trinity:

"Hic requieſcit D'us Joh'es Lovelle, quondā rector iſti' eccl'ie, qui obijt XXIIII° die menſis Aprilis, Anno D'ni Milli'o CCCC°XXXVIII°. Cuius a'i'e p'piciet' Deus. Amē."

The *ſubſtance* only of the following inſcriptions is given:

20. "*Margaret Greenhill* died Jan. 22, 1753, aged 94 years."

21. "*Richard Greenhill* died March 3, 1706, aged 57 years.
"*John* his ſon died Aug. 14, 1710, aged 20."

Arms, in a lozenge, on a ſaltier a trefoil; impaling, parted per pale three griffins ſegreant.

22. "*Thomas Caiſter* died Sept. 23, 1724.
"*Silveſter Caiſter* died March 4, 1734.
"A child of Mr. *Banks* died March 16, 1741.
"*John Banks* died May 25, 1745, aged 34 years."

23. "*Stephen Hobday*, M. A. rector of Lower Hardes, vicar of St. Dunſtan's, died Sept. 22, 1743.
"*Ann Hobday* died Aug. 20, 1746.
"*Eſter Hobday* died Nov. 29, 1748.
"*Edward Hobday*, of London, Merchant, died 30 March, 1760.
"*Reſurgamus.*"

24. "*Guilelm' Copin* obiit 15 Martii, 1633, æt. 71.
"*Edward Taylor* died Dec. 1, 1747, aged 86 years."

25. "*Jacob Sharp* died 21 Jan. 1774, aged 82 years.

" Rev. *John Sharp*, D. D. rector of St. Mary Abchurch, London, late fellow of C. C. C. C. died 27th of March, 1772, aged 44.

" His mother *Eliz. Sharp* died July 18, 1780, aged 81 years."

26. " *Thomas Cuntry*, late of Aſh, died Nov. 12, 1641, æt. 50."

Arms, a pile iſſuing from chief between four fleurs de lis, over all a feſs.

27. " *Richard*, ſon of *Richard Greenhill*, died Oct. 5, 1700, aged 7 years."

28. " *Algerina Daſhwood*, ob. 7th of December, 1748, aged 76 years."

On the bells:

1. " Joceph Hatch made me, 1627."
2. " SANCTE GEORGI ORA PRO NOBIS."
3. " THOMAS PALMAR MADE MEE, 1664.
   " THOMAS DVNKIN, WILLIAM RILLCHILL, C. W."
4. " JOSEPHUS HATCH ME FECIT, 1625,"

A ſmall diſtance farther on the left of the ſtreet, oppoſite the *Corn-Market*, is the new church of

SAINT ANDREW.

The old church, which was very inconveniently ſituated in the middle of the *High Street* (where is now the *Parade*), with ſcarce room enough on each ſide for a carriage to paſs, was, by virtue of an Act of Parliament obtained in 1762, taken down, and a handſome new one of brick built; the expence of which, with the purchaſe of the ſite, amounted to 1900*l.*

In the veſtibule of the new church are placed all the mural monuments that were found in the old; amongſt which are thoſe of five ſucceſſive rectors.

The following monuments are placed againſt the Weſtern wall of the veſtibule, in two ranges.

Upper range:

1. On a tablet of white marble:

" Theſe monuments were removed
from ye old church of St. Andrew
(which ſtood in the middle of y^e^

adjoining

adjoining ſtreet), when that church was
taken down, in purſuance of an Act of
Parliament, 4 George III. A. D. 1764.
Thomas and William Swift,
(fifty-five years rectors of this pariſh)
were great-great grandfather and
great grandfather to the celebrated
Dean of St. Patrick's."

2. On a tablet of black marble:

" IN THIS CHVRCH, NEERE THIS PLACE,
LYETH BVRIED Y^e BODY OF KATHERINE
GIBBON, ELDEST DAVGHTER OF ROBERT
GIBBON, CITIZEN AND DRAP' OF LONDON,
AND MARY HIS WIFE. SHEE WAS BORNE
AT IPSWICHE IN SVFFOLKE, Y^e 7TH DAY OF
APRILL, 1622, AND CHANGED THIS
MORTALITY FOR IMMORTALITY Y^e
20TH OF NOVEMBER, 1633."

3. On a white marble tablet:

" NEAR THIS PLACE LYETH INTER-
RED Y^e BODY OF DOROTHY SPRAKE-
LING, WIFE OF ROBERT SPRAKELING,
OF BOCTON ALLVPE, GENT. &
ELDEST DAVGHTER OF GILES MASTER,
ESQ. BY HIS SECOND WYFE
ELIZABETH, DAVGHTER OF WIL-
LIAM PETYT, OF CHILHAM,
ESQVIRE. SHEE DYED THE
18TH OF AVGVST, AN'O
DOMINI 1649."

Lower range:

4. On a tablet of black marble:

" NEARE TO THIS PLACE LIE BVRIED Y^e BODIES OF MR. THOMAS SWIFT, RECTOR OF THIS CHVRCHE 22 YEARES, A REVEREND PREACHER OF GOD'S WORD. HEE DIED THE 12TH OF JVNE, 1592, AGED 57; AND OF MR. WILL. SWIFT HIS SONNE, WHO SVC-CEEDED HIM IN THIS CHVRCH 33 YEARES. HEE WAS RECTOR OF HARBALDOWNE 22 YEARES, AND A PAINEFUL PASTOR IN BOTH CVRES, AGED 58, AND DIED Y^e 24th OF OCTO^r, 1624. MARGARETT, WIFE OF MR. THOMAS, LYETH IN Y^e CATHEDRALL CHVRCHE-

YEARD, AGAINST Y^e SOUTH DORE, W^th 9 OF HER CHILDREN, MARY, WIFE OF MR. WILL. LYETH BURIED WITH HIM. SHEE DYED Y^e 5th OF MARCH, 1626, AGED 58. Y^e LEFT ISSUE ONE SON MR. THO. SWIFT*, PREACHER IN HEREFFORDSHERE, AND 2 DAUGHT^s, KATHERINE, WIFE OF THO. WITREĪDE, GENT^s, AND MARGARET, WIFE OF HENRY ATKINSŌ, POTHECARIE AND CI^TIEZEN OF LONDON; BY WHICH 2 DAUGHT^s THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED."

Arms, Sa. an anchor Or, enwreathed with a dolphin Az. Creſt, an arm embowed, holding a military weapon.

5. On a very ſmall tablet framed and glazed:

" Semper quicquid facio, audire mihi videor ſonitum tubiæ,
Clangentis, Surgite mortui, et venite ad judiciū.
Hieronimus.

" Mors mortis morti mortem niſi morte dediſſes,
Æternæ vitæ janua clauſa foret;
Hoc nobis ſpondent Sanctorum carmina vatum,
Et verbum verum, maxime Chriſte, tuum.
Tunc Deus exanimes homines deducet in auras,
Ac rurſus veteri veſtiet oſſa cute.

(Greek illegible.) In pace (Greek illegible.)
Igitur hic requieſcāt
Oſſa Thomæ Swift, quondam
Rectoris iſtius eccleſiæ, qui duodecimo die
Menſis Junij, Año D'ni 1592, animum
Efflavit, ac moriens gregem hanc ſibi a
Domino commiſſam filio ſuo reliquit.

(Latin illegible.) Fui, non ſum; eſtis, non eritis: 1 Cor. xv. 55.
Ubi igitur tua, O Mors, victoria!
Ubi tuus, O ſepulchrum, animus † !
Chriſti iugum dulce iugum. CHRISTI . MORS . MEA . VITA. Optima pœnitentiæ nova vita.
Hodie mihi, cras alteri; Gu. Swiſte, rector
iſtius eccleſiæ."

6. On a tablet of black marble:

" FRANCIS GR- NEERE THIS PLACE LYETH -GS FECIT, ANN.
DOMINI BURIED THE BODY OF GILES 1664.
MASTER, LATE OF Y^e PARISH OF ST. PAUL, ESQ. WHO,
BY MARY, Y^e DAUGHTER OF EDWARD HALES, OF CHIL-
HAM, IN THIS COUNTY, ESQ. HAD ISSUE 3 SONNES AND 6

* He had the livings of *Goodricke* and *Bridſtowe*, co. *Hereford*, died in 1658, aged 63, leaving ten ſons, the ſeventh or eighth of which, *Jonathan*, was father to Dean *Swift*. Mercurius Ruſticus.
† So on the tablet; but, probably, by miſtake for *aculeus*.

DAUGH. WHEREOF WERE SURVIVING, AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, EDWARD, HIS ONELY SONNE, WHO MARIED DORCAS, Y^e^ DAUGH. OF Sr HUGH HAMERSLEY, SOMTIME LORD MAYOR OF LONDON; MARY, Y^e^ RELICT WIDOWE OF WILLIAM WATMER, LATE OF THIS CITTY, ALDERMAN; AND DEBORAH, Y^e^ RELICT WIDOWE OF EDMOND RANDOLPH, DOCT^r^ OF PHISICKE; ALSO BY HIS SECOND WIFE ELIZABETH, Y^e^ DAUGH. OF WILLIAM PETIT, OF CHILHAM AFORESAID, ESQ. HE HAD ISSUE 2 SONNES AND 3 DAUGH^rs^, WHEREOF ARE ONELY NOW SURVIVING, DOROTHY, MARIED TO ROBERT SPRAKELING, GENT. AND FRANCIS, MARIED TO JAMES BIX, GENT. HE DIED THE 27TH OF OCT. AN'O D'NI 1644, BEING AGED 67 YEARES AND 2 MONETHS. HEE LIVED TO SEE, ISSUED FROM HIS OWNE LOYNES, CHILDRE' AND GRANDCHILDREN 46.

"The memorie of the juſt is bleſſed.

Prov. x. 7."

Arms, Gu. a lion rampant Or, holding a roſe-ſprig; impaling the arms of his two wives, *Hales* and *Petit*, per pale, 1ſt, *Hales*, Gu. three arrows 2 and 1, Or, a mullet of the laſt for difference; 2d, quarterly, 1. and 4. *Petit*, Gu. a chevron between three leopards' faces Ar. 2. and 3. Ar. a chevron between three choughs Sa. legged Gu.

7. On a tablet of black marble:

"Neere this place reſteth the body of
Edward Alday, rector of this piſh
church 49 yeares, alſo prebend of Chriſt-
church, Cant. 13 yeares; a conſtant pious
preacher, and of a moſt exemplary life. Hee
left iſſue ſurviving, by Margaret Moorfeild
his firſt wife (buried neere this place),
Edward his onely ſone, Mabell, now wife
of Wm Tooke, Gent. Ann, now wife of Tho.
Elwyn, of this citty, alderman; his ſecond
wife was Judith, widow unto Henry Tooke,
Gent. He left ſuruiuing, Mary, ye daughter
of Tho. Hauke, Gent. his third wife. He
died the 12th of July,
Anno Dom. 1673,
aged 79."

Arms. Erm. on a chief Sa. two griffins combatant Ar.

8. On

8. On a tablet of black marble:

" Neere unto this place lyes interr'd ye body
of Arthur Kay, *D^r^* of Divinity, rector
of this church 28 yeares, and six preacher of the Metropolitan Church of
Canterbury 30 years. Hee maried
Elizabeth, the dau^r^ of Thomas, the
only son of Sr William Southland,
of Lee, in the parish of Ickham, by
whom he had issue 9 chil^n^, 3 sons and 6 d^rs^.
A man pious and learned, who faithfully
fed the flock of Christ committed
to his charge.
He changed this life for a better on the 29th of Oct.
1701, in the 60th ye. of his age.

" *Aut mors aut vita decora.*"

On a small tablet at the bottom of the above:

" Here also lieth the body of Elizabeth
Kay, wife of the above-said Arthur
Kay, D^r^ of Divinity, who died Dec.
19th, 1720, aged 74 years."

Arms, Ar. an eagle's head erased Gu. between three torteauxes; impaling, Or, a griffin segreant Vert, on a chief Gu. three spears' heads Ar. for *Southland*.

9. On a tablet of white marble:

" Nere this place
lyes ye body of the *Rev^d^*
Mr. JOHN PARIS, A. M. late rector
of ye united parishes of St. Mary
Bredman and St. Andrew, in this city,
vicar of Beaksbourn, and master of y^e^
hospitalls of Eastbridge, St. John, and St.
Nicholas Herbaldown. He was born
at Marleborough, in the county of
Wilts, Jan. IX, 1658, and educated in Corp^us^
Christi College, in Oxford. He married
Ann, ye daughter of ROBERT
HILL, of NEWTON, in ye county
of Cambredg, Gent. He died
No^r^ 5, 1709, aged 51 yer^s^."

10. On

10. On a flat ſtone near the Eaſt ſide of the veſtibule:

"Here lyeth ye body
of Thomas Noble, of this pariſh, who
dyed Auguſt ye 30th,
1716, in the 48th year of
his age."

11. On another:

"To the memory of
NATHANAEL HULSE,
Gent.
and ANNE his wife,
for many years inhabitants of this pariſh,
and conſtant attendants upon the
ſervice of ye church.
He died Oct. 20, 1746, aged 75.
She died April 21, 1749, aged 71.

"Here alſo lye interr'd ye bodies of
their children, MARY, ELIZ. and ELIZ.

"MARY died Aug. 16, 1710, aged 2 y^rs^ 11 m^s^.

"ELIZ. died Aug. 30, 1710, aged 1 y^r^ and 4 m^s^.

"ELIZ. died Sept. 9, 1720, aged 5 years."

Arms, three piles, one iſſuing from chief, two from baſe; on an eſcutcheon of pretence, a feſs between three eſtoils. Creſt, a ſtag's head, between his horns a ſun.

In the upper veſtibule:

12. On a hatchment, under the arms of *Hulſe:*

"NATHANAEL HULSE, *Gent.*
de Horton juxta Chartham,
Sed a tenera ætate Cant. civis et incole;
Denatus 20 die Octobris,
Anno Chriſti 1746,
ætatis ſuæ 75."

On the bell is,

"ROBERTUS MOT ME FECIT, 1597."

From

From *St. Andrew's* we turn into *St. Margaret's Street*; and, paſſing on a ſmall diſtance, we arrive at the old *Fiſh-Market*, at the right ſide of the ſtreet, nearly adjoining to which is the church, whence this ſtreet derives its name, *i. e.*

SAINT MARGARET'S;

oppoſite to which is the *Fountain*, one of the principal inns of this city.

THE CHURCH

conſiſts of three aiſles, with a low ſquare tower at the Weſt end of the South aile, in which are three bells. On the

1ſt, ſeveral initials, 1599.
2d, "Joſephvs Hatch me fecit, 1625."
3d, Ditto.

1. On the left ſide of the altar is a handſome monument, of the Corinthian order, containing the following inſcription:

" PIÆ DEFVNCTI
MEMORIÆ SACRVM.
INCLYTO D. GEORGIO NEWMAN, EQVITI AVRATO, DOCTORI IN IVRE CIVILI, REVERENDIS. CANTVAR' ARCHIEPISCOPIS D. JO' WHITGIFT, RICH' BANCROFT (ET GEORGIO ABBOTT), PRÆCHARO, QVIA IN NEGOTIJS AD ARCHIEPISCOPAL' V̄ SPECTANTIBVS ADMINISTRATORI FIDELI: NOBILISSIMIS D' DE COBHAM, COMITI NORTHAMP', D' ZOVCH, ET DVCH' BVCKINGHAM', LIMENARCHIS IN CAVSIS INFRA QVINQ' PORTVS, TRIGINTA PAVLO MINVS ANNIS JUDICI: TRIBVS VXORIBVS QVIA PIJS FÆLICI; ELIZABETHA WYCLIFF; ET MARIA GOVGH; SYBILLA WENLAND, TERTIA ET DEFVNCTI RELICTA, MŒRENS POSVIT MARITO MERENTISSIMO.
VIXIT DEO PIVS, PATRIÆ IVSTVS, OMNIBVS (PRÆSERTIM BONARVM LITERARVM STVDIOSIS) BENEVOLVS, BENEFICVS; VNDENA PROLE EX TRIBVS VXORIBVS SVIS DITATVS; ELIZA ET RICHARDO EX ELIZA WYCLIFF PRIMA; MARIA H. C. ARMIGERO IN MATRIMONIVM PATRIS SVI MANIBVS DATA EX MARIA GOVGH SECVNDA: FILIJS QVATVOR ET TOTIDEM FILIABVS EX SYBILLA WENDLAND VLTIMA; QVORV̄ SVPERSTITES RELIQVIT QVATVOR TANTVM, MARGARET, GEORGIVM, JACOBVM, SYBILLAM.
OBIJT { PATER 7° JVNIJ / FILIVS PRIMOGENITVS / 19° OCTOBRIS } ANNO 1627, ÆTATIS { 65. / 28."

Arms, Or, a feſs dancette Gu. between three eagles diſplayed Sa.

2. On

2. On a mural monument, South side of the altar:

" M. S.
Dignissimi Viri GEORGII BARRETT, Arm^i,
Pauli Barrett, eq. aur^i filii primogeniti,
Qui singulari probitate non minus
Quam peritiâ juris emicuit,
In { causis agendis solers / obtinendis fœlix } advocatus.
Litibusque componendis æquus
Arbiter;
Acutus Clientum defensor
Tam fide
Quam facundiâ;
Assiduus pauperum patronus
Vtraque
Suisque sumptibus;
Sed contra vim febris malignæ
Nil profuerunt
Artes suasoriæ;
Quem vivum amarunt omnes,
Defunctum desiderant;
Omnibus beneficium.
Obiit anno salutis 1709, ætatis suæ 46.

" H. S. E.
SUSANNA prædicti conjux,
THOMÆ GREEN generosi filia,
Spectatæ virtutis matrona. Ob. 1711, æt. 49.
Hoc charissimis parentibus
Pietatis suæ monumentum.
D. D. Q.
Proles Vnica Thomas Barrett, Arm^r."

Arms, Or, on a chevron between three mullets Sa. three lions rampant of the field; impaling, Az. three stags Or.

3. On an antient mural monument, under his effigies, is,

" HERE LYETH INTERRED JOHN WATSON, AND
HATH BEENE MAIOR, CHAMBERLIN, AND SHREIFFE
OF THIS CITIE OF CANT.; AND HATH LEFT TO THE
POORE OF THIS CITIE, YEARELY TO CLOATHE THEM,
TWO TENEMENTS AND ONE MEADOWE, IN Y^e CHARGE
OF THE CHAMBERLIN OF THIS CITIE FOR THE
TIME BEINGE, AND DECEASED Y^e 19TH OF APRIL, 1633.

"HERE ALLSO LIETH INTERRED THE BODY OF LEONARD COTTON, ONCE MAIOR AND SHREIFFE OF THIS CITIE, AND HATH LEFT 3 TENEMENTS FOR TWO SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER IN MAINORD SPITTLE IN CANT. FOR EVER."

West end of the middle aile:

4. On an oval tablet of white marble:

"NEAR THIS PLACE
LIE INTERR'D THE BODIES OF
MARY BURNBY,
THE DAUGHTER OF THOMAS WOOLLEY
PICKERING, BY MARY HIS WIFE. SHE DIED
THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1786, AGED 36 YEARS.

"AND AN INFANT SON OF THE ABOVE MARY
BURNBY, NAMED JOHN, AGED 4 MONTHS."

North aile: East end:

5. On a mural monument:

"H. S. E.
PAULUS LUKIN, *Generosus,*
Vir
Moribus sanctis, ingenio candido,
Pietate in Deum, benignitate in pauperes,
Humanitate in omnes, insignis.
IN CURIJS Prærog' Archiep' Archidiac'
Cantuar' annos L *Procurator;*
Ecclesiæ Metropol' annos XX
Computorum Auditor.
Utroq; in munere administrando,
Assiduus, peritus, & apprime integer.
E. T.
Uxor ejus charissima,
Martini Hirst, generosi, filia;
Fœmina,
Corporis, animiq; dotibus, præcellens;
Et omni quæ matronas ornet laude cumulata.
Nupti, ann' prope XXXIX *exegerant:*
Numerosa prole, amore mutuo fœlices.
Decesserunt omnibus desideratissimi;

Ille,

Ille, II Jun', A. D. MDCCXVI, *ætat'* LXXII.
Illa, XX Nov', *ejuſdem ann'*, *ætat'* LVIII.
Johannes, filius ſuperſtes,
Pietatis & obedientiæ ergo,
Monumentum hoc poſuit
Anno Dom. MDCCXVII."

Arms; Weſt ſide; Sa. three mullets Ar. on a chief of the laſt a demi lion rampant Vert; impaling, Az. a ſun in its glory Or. Eaſt ſide, as above, without the impalement.

On two hatchments above the gallery are the ſame arms, with the creſt, viz. on a torce a demi lion.

6. On a mural monument, near the laſt:

" To the memory
of ANTHONY OUGHTON, Gent.
deſcended from an antient family
of that name at Fillongley in Warwickſhire,
but for three-ſcore and ſix years
an inhabitant of this pariſh.

" And to ANNE his wife,
daughter of S[r] James Bunce, of Kemſing,
by Dorothy, daughter of S[r] Will[m] Hugeſſen,
of Provender, both of this county.
They had iſſue three ſons and one daughter,
of whom the laſt only ſurviving
hath appointed this table to their remembrance.

He died { Auguſt y[e] 27, 1750, } aged 87.

She died { March y[e] 12, 1732, } aged 66."

Arms, per paly Gu. and Az. a lion rampant Or; impaling, Az. on a feſs Ar. three eagles diſplayed of the field, between three boars of the ſecond. Creſt, a demi lion iſſuing from a tower.

7. Near the pulpit, on a mural tablet, in a frame carved and gilt:

" FRANCISCO ALDRICH, SAC[RÆ] THEOLOGIÆ DOCTORI, ET
COLLEGII SIDNESVSSEXIENSIS IN ACADEMIA CANTBRIGIENSI
QVONDAM PRÆFECTO, PRÆMATVRA MORTE ABSVMPTO, ET

IN COMVNE CVM PATRE SEPVLCHRVM CONDITO, SIMON ALDRICH MONVMENTVM PIETATIS ERGO POSVIT.

SEPTIMA SAEVIT HYEMS EX QVO MANDAMVS VRNAE
TER CHARV̄ IVNCTA CVM PIETATE PATREM;
ET IAM TE SOCII SOLAMEN DVLCE DOLORIS
HORRIDIOR RELIQVIS SEPTIMA TOLLIT HYEMS;
TE (FRATER) CVI VITAM ANNI SPONDEBAT HONORES
VIRTVTI FACILES PRÆSVLIS ALMVS AMOR.
DV̄ NOVA SIDNÆI DOMINVM MVSÆI SALVTANT
ALTERV̄ ET A PRIMO TE DECVS ESSE PVTANT,
SPEM MAGNA, SPECIMĒQ' DOMVS, PRIMORDIA FAVSTA
QVAM CITO FESTINA MORTEM PERISSE VIDENT.
SED PERIISSE VETAT MORTIS MORS ALTERA CHRISTVS,
ET TVA SVPREMO SPES REDIVIVA ROGO.

IVSTVS ERIT IN SEMPITERNA. OBIIT DECEMB' 27, 1609,
MEMORIA ÆTATIS SVÆ 33."

Arms, Ar. a bend engrailed, on a canton Or, a pheon Az.; impaling, Or, on a feſs Az. an aſs.

8. On a braſs plate, below the effigie:

" Hic iacet Johannes Wynterius, maiōr civitatis Cantuarie, qui obijt x° die Novembris, anno D'ni Millimo CC CCCxx°. Cuius anime propicietur de ame' et qui lampede' ante ſumm' altare preſentis eccl'ie in p'petuam memoriam ſanctiſſim' corporis dñi mi J'h'u x'p'i illuminari conſtituit."

9. On a mural monument of white marble:

" H. S. E.
Gvlielmvs Somnerus,
Cantuarienſis
Saxonicam literaturam
Civitatis Cantuariæ Hiſtoriam
(Tenebris utramq; involutam)
Illuſtrauit
Cantij Antiquitates meditantem
Fatum intercepit.
Officium
Erga { Deum pietate ſeuerâ,
Homines probitate ſimplici,
Principem fide periculoſa,
Patriam ſcriptis immortalibus,

Indicatur:

Indicatur:
Ita mores antiquos
Studium antiquitatis efformat.
Cantuar^x { Nat. eſt Martij 30, 1606.
Omnem ætatem egit.
Obijt Martij 30, 1669."

Arms, at the top, Erm. two chevrons Gu.; at the bottom, the ſame, impaling, Az. a chevron Erm. between three arrows, on a chief Ar. two birds Sa. legged Gu. on a canton Gules a mullet or.

On plain ſtones, *ſubſtance* only:

Middle aile:

10. "*Jane Leigh* died Jan. 2, 1767, aged 70 years.
"*Thomas Leigh* died April 19, 1774, aged 67 years."

11. "*Valentine Jeken* died May 20, 1746, aged 23 years and 8 months.
"*Alderman Jeken* died Jan. 31, 1750, aged 81 years.
"*John Jeken*, town-clerk, died Sept. 19, 1767, aged 55.
"*Thomas Leigh* died May 7, 1748, aged 12 years."

12. "*Eliz. Bigg* died 1728.
"*Frances Bigg* died 1749, Oct. 24."

13. "*Ann Pilcher* died Feb. 16, 1765, aged 56 years.
"*Stephen Pilcher* died Jan. 27, 1767, aged 60 years.
"*Mary Lane* died Sept. 20, 1770, aged 84.
"*Thomas Read* died Feb. 9, 1777, aged 58 years."

14. "*John Beaumont* died Oct. 28, 1714, aged 60.
"*Ann* his wife died June 20, 1713, aged 62 years.
"*Mary Lanes* died March 14, 1714.
"*Daniel Beaumont* died April 24, 1713, aged 30 years."

15. "*Elizabeth O'Brièn* died Feb. 2, 1773, aged 53 years."

16. "*Ann Wilſon* died Sept. 4, 1788, aged 90 years."

South aile:

17. "*William Carter*, Gent. died Nov. 24, 1741, aged 53 years.
"*Catherine* his daughter died July 24, 1757, aged 36 years.
"*Elizabeth* his wife died May 13, 1774, aged 79 years."

18. "*George White* died Dec. 2, 1620."

19. "*Mary Watmer* died Nov. 22, 1656, aged 29."

20. "*Paul Lukin*; *Grace* his wife; *Thomas* their son died June 2, aged 19; *Anne*, Dec. 6, aged 22, both in 1715."

North aile:

21. "*Aphra Raylton* died Jan. 10, 1737, aged 26 years.
"*Robert* her father died Oct. 17, 1738, aged 52.
"*Aphra* his wife died Feb. 22, 1749, aged 66 years.
"*Elizabeth* his daughter died Jan. 27, 1757, aged 47.
"*Stephen Beard*, of Wingham, died July 30, 1753, aged 46 years."

22. "*John Darken*, M. D. died March 7, 1784, aged 74 years."

23. "*Ann Brandon* died Jan. 10, 1762, aged 93 years."

24. "*Elenor Broxup* died Dec. 24, 1706, aged 63 years."

25. "*Richard Bolling* died April 26, 1757, aged 60.
"*Richard* his son died April 4, 1765, aged 35.
"*Ann* his wife died April 20, 1769."

26. "*William Hatcher* died Oct. 19, 177.. aged 86 years.
"*Mary* his wife died Aug. 1, 1780, aged 79 years."

In

In a moſt obſcure ſituation, behind the Eaſt ſide of *St. Margaret's Street*, ſtands the ſmall church of

SAINT MARY BREDIN;

or, as it is more frequently called, *Saint Mary Dungill*, from its vicinity to *Dane John-hill*.

There is a deſcent to this

CHURCH

of ſeveral ſteps, which renders it one of the dampeſt in the city. It conſiſts of a principal aile, and a ſmaller one on the North ſide; at the Weſt end of which is a low ſteeple, covered with a turret, in which hang three ſmall bells.

1. Directly over the altar table, on a tablet of black marble:

" JACOBVS LEY, CLARVS ADOLESCENS, HIC IACET,
QVI POST ANNOS QVINTOS IN HOSPITIO
LINCOLNIENSI, LONDINI, PATRIIS LEGIBVS
INSVMPTOS, HONESTO ANIMI EXCOLENDI,
MORESQVE EXTERARVM GENTIVM COGNOSCENDI,
STVDIO PEREGRE PROFECTVRVS, DVM DOVORIARNIÆ
VENTVM SECVNDVM EXPECTAT, FEBRI CORREPTVS,
ET AD HANC CIVITATEM SALVTIS RECVPERANDÆ
GRATIA REVERSVS, HIC PEREGRINATIONIS SVÆ
TERMINVM POSVIT, ET MORBI INGRAVESCENTIS
DOLORES ANIMO SVPRA ÆTATEM VIRILI PASSVS
ANIMAM CHRISTO PIISSIME COMMENDAVIT. OBIIT
XVIII° KALEND' IANVAR', ANNO SALVTIS
REPARATÆ 1618, ÆTATIS SVÆ XX°.
JACOBVS LEY*, EQVES AVRATVS IN

* Afterward Earl of Marlborough.

CVRIA

CVRIA WARDORVM PROCVRATOR
REGIVS, PATER, CHARISSIMO FILIO
SECVNDO GENITO HOC MONVMENTVM POSVIT."

Arms, below the inſcription, *Ley*, Ar. a chevron between three ſeals' heads couped Sa. with a creſcent for difference. South ſide, *Ley* as above, impaling, quarterly, Or and Az. on a bend three birds. North ſide, the ſame, quartering, 1ſt, Ar. a chevron between three leopards' faces Sa.; 2d, Or, a chevron engrailed between three ; 3d, Or, a chevron Az. between three roſes Gu.; 4th, Ar. three trees eraſed Vert fruited Or; 5th, Erm. a chevron paly of ſix Or. and Az. between three leopards' faces of the laſt; 6th, on a chevron, three fiſh Or; 7th, ; 8th, Gu. ten bezants, 4, 3, 2, 1; 9th, Or, a lion rampant Az.; 10th, Az. a croſs fleure Or.

2. On an oval tablet of white marble, near the Weſt ſide of the door:

" NEAR THIS PLACE
IN A VAULT
LIES INTERR'D
THE BODY OF
THOMAS FRANCIS,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
OCTOBER 24TH, 1785,
AGED 52 YEARS."

3. On an oval white marble tablet, on the Weſt ſide of the laſt:

" WILLIAM SLODDEN,
departed this life Septem^{r} 1ſt,
1788, in the 46th year of his age.
He married ELIZABETH FAREWELL,
widow of THOMAS FRANCISS,
by whom he had two ſons,
WILLIAM and JAMES PENVOLD;
WILLIAM died Sepr 8th, 1787,
aged ſix months;
JAMES PENVOLD was born
January 26th, 1789."

4. Round

4. Round the verge of a plain altar-tomb, on the South ſide of the communion rails:

" Hic jacet Hvmfridvs Hales, Armiger; & filivs Jacobi
Hales *, militis, defvncti A. D. 1555. Idem pater
Jacobi Hales, militis . . . . . " (Hid by pews.)

5. On a tablet of white marble, over the above tomb:

" M. S.
GEORGII SHELDON,
Filius tertio-geniti WILLIELMI SHELDON,
De Beoley, in agro Wigorn. Arm.
Qui primo Franceſcam, filiam Tho. More,
De Gobbins, in com. Hertfordiæ, Arm.
In uxorem duxit
Poſtea vero ELIZABETHAM, filiam unicam
Et hæredem JACOBI HALES, de Dungeon,
In ſuburbio hujus civitatis, equ. aurati,
STEPHANI HALES, de *Sniterfield*,
In agro Warwicenſi, militis de Balneo,
Relictum.
Qui quidem GEORGIUS obiit ſine prole
VIII° die Maij, A° D^m MDCLXXIX.
Et juxta heic tumulatur.
Hic itidem ſita eſt ELIZABETHA,
Ipſius Georgii uxor ſecunda,
Quæ obiit IIII° die Octobris,
A° D^m MDCLXXVIIII°."

Arms. Above, *Sheldon*, viz. a feſs between three martlets: Weſt ſide, *Shelaon* impaling *Hales*, viz. three arrows: South ſide, the ſame, impaling *More*, viz. a chevron between three moor-cocks.

6. About the middle of the North ſide is a handſome mural monument, conſiſting of two angels drawing back a curtain, behind which appear the figures of a gentleman and lady, kneeling before a deſk, with this inſcription on a tablet of black marble:

" VNTO THE LOVING MEMORIE OF HER DEERE
DECEASED HVSBAND WILLYAM MANN,

* " A Juſtice of the Common Pleas, eldeſt ſon of *John Hales*, Baron of the Exchequer, the great advancer of the family. This Sir *James* falling under the diſpleaſure of the court, grew melancholy, and on the 4th of Auguſt, 1555, went out of his houſe at *Dane John*, in this pariſh, and was found drowned in the river *Stour* near *St. Mildred's*. *Plowden's* Comm. 255." Topographer.

ESQVIER, FRANCES BLENER-HASSETT,
HIS LATTER WYFE, HATH DEDICATED THIS
SMALL MONVMENT, WITH WHOME HEE LIVED
IN CONIUGAL LOVE, NIGH FOWER
YEEARES, AND DIED IN THE 56TH YEEARE OF
HIS AGE, ON THE 17TH DAYE OF MARCH, 1615.

" HIS EARTHLIE HALFE HEERE VNDER IS INCLOS'D,
IN HEAV'N HIS SPIRIT IN CHRIST'S BOSOM LIES.
EACH PART IN PROPER ELEMENT REPOS'D,
BUT THE IVST *MANN'S* REMEMBRANCE NEVER DIES.
MERCY DOTH ALSO *MANN* IMMORTALIZE.
IVSTICE AND MERCY, BOTH TO THIS *MANN* DEARE,
THEY ARE THE TWO SUPPORTING ANGELLS HEERE."

Arms, *Mann*, viz. Or, a chevron Ermines, between three lions rampant Sable; impaling, Gu. a chevron Erm. between three fish Ar. a crescent for difference.

7. On a tablet of black marble, near the above:

" LECTOR,
SI PIETATEM STUDES, SISTE.
ABES ET DOLORE ET ARTE MONVMENTV̄.
IN LVCTV MARMOR EST.
STRVCTVRAM PONIMVS IN MEMORIAM
CHRISTOPHERI MAN, MILITIS,
CVIVS, VEL NOMEN EST EPITAPHIVM:
LINGVARVM PERITIA ET ARTIVM DECORAT';
PRO FIDE PROPVGNATOR STRENVVS;
DICTIS ET EXEMPLO CHRISTIANVS,
ERGA PAVPERES ELEEMOSYNARIVS;
ÆGROTIS (PER CHARITATEM) MEDICVS;
SPECTATA PROBITATE IN OMNES
PENE ADMIRANDVS.
ANNORVM, ET FAMÆ, SATVR:
PROLE FÆLIX ET CONIVGIS,
IAM AMPLEXV SALVATORIS
NVNQVAM NON BEATVS.
FRATRI SEPVLTVRA PROXIMVS,
CUI IN VITA CONIVNCTISSIMVS:
SPERANT INDE FRATRES FIERI
RESVRGENDO.
ÆTERNO QVIESCIT SABBATO
MORALI MORIENS;
XXIII MENSIS

SEPTEMBRIS,

SEPTEMBRIS,
ANNO DOM. } MDCXXXVIII.
ÆTATIS SVÆ } LXXVI."

Arms; Weſt ſide, *Man* as before, impaling *Monings*, viz. Gu. three creſcents Or. Middle, *Man*, impaling, Erm. ſix eſcallops Gu. Eaſt ſide, *Man*, impaling *Shirley*, viz. bendy of 8, Ar. and Az. a canton Erm. quartering, 2d, Ar. a chevron Sa. between three maſcles Gu. 3d, Erm. a croſs fleure Gu.

8. On a mural tablet of white marble:

" IN MEMORY OF THE TRUELY RELIGIOUS LADY ELIZABETH MAN, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD WILLYS *, OF BAALS, IN Y^e COUNTY OF HARTFORD, ESQUIRE, LATE WIFE OF Sr WILLIAM MAN, OF THIS CITY, K^t, BY WHOM HE HAD ISSUE ELIZABETH, JANE, ANNE, WILLIAM, CHRISTOFER, AND RICHARD. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 20TH OF APRILL, 1642, AND OF HER AGE 26.

" NATURE'S ENDOWMENTS AND INGENUOUS ARTS,
BUT SHADOWES WERE TO HER DIVINER PARTES;
HEAVEN OWN'D HER WHOLY, SHE TO HEAVEN SENT
HER DAILY PRAYERS, AND DEVOUTLY SPENT
HER SWIFT-PAS'D TIME IN HOLY MEDITATION
OF GOD'S GREAT WORKES, THE CHOICEST CONTEMPLATION;
WHEREIN PERCEIVING MORTALS HAVE THEIR DATE,
PREPAR'D FOR CHANGE, BAD WELLCOME TO THE FATE.
SHEE, LIVING, DAILY LIV'D, DY'D UNTO GOD,
BUT DY'D TO SIN, WHILST HERE SHE MADE ABODE;
SHEE'S NOW REMOV'D FROM THRALL TO BLISSE, BEING DEAD,
AND HENCEFORTH LIVES IN HEAV'N, W^th CHRIST HER HEAD."

Arms, *Man*, quartering, Er. ſix eſcallops Gu.; impaling, *Willys*, per feſs Gu. and Az. three lions rampant counterchanged, a bordure Erm. quartering, 2d, Ar. a lion rampant Sa.; 3d, Gu. two bars Or, in chief three bezants.

9. On a braſs plate on a flat ſtone near the ſtep of the altar rails:

" HERE LYETH THE BODY OF CHRISTOPHER BACHELER, LATE OF THIS PISH, AND KATHERINE HIS WIFE, DAVGHTER OF HARBERT FINCH, GENT. WHO LIVED TOGE-

* " The large manſion built by the family of *Mann*, about the time of James the Firſt, is ſtill ſtanding near the middle of Watling-ſtreet in this pariſh, being moſt reſpectable in its appearance. It became in the preſent century the ſeat of *Humphry Pudnor*, Eſq. who married the ſiſter and coheir of the laſt Sir *William Willys*, Bart. His daughter and only ſurviving heir brought it by marriage to *Thomas Barrett*, Eſq. of Lee, which family ſold it to Mrs. *Cælia Scott*, whoſe brother now owns and reſides in it." Topographer.

THER 60 YEARES, AND HAD ISSVE 3 SONNES AND 8 DAVGHTERS; AND BOTH DYED IN SEPTEMBER, 1604."

Arms, on a bend three fleurs de lis between three wings; impaling *Finch*, with a chevron engrailed, quartering a ſaltier engrailed between four lions heads eraſed.

10. On a braſs plate:

Arms, *Finch* as above.

The braſs inſcription, and a figure above, are torn off and gone.

11. On a flat ſtone, eight feet in length:

" Mary, wife of JOHN WIGZELL, of this pariſh, Gent. died July 26th, 1788, aged 50 years."

Weſt ſide of the croſs ſpace:

12. On another:

" In memory of
ELIZABETH, CHRISTIAN, and ROBERT FRANCIS.

" ELIZABETH departed this life the 8th of Decr, 1774, aged 3 years.

" CHRISTIAN departed this life the 16th of Decr, 1774, aged 16 months.

" ROBERT departed this life the 11th of March, 1778, aged 1 month.

" Lie ſtill, ſweet babes, and wait the Almighty's will,
Then riſe, unchang'd, and be as angels ſtill!

" WILLIAM FRANCIS
died ye 16th Auguſt, 1779,
aged 3 years."

" SAMUEL FRANCIS
died 15th March, 1782, aged 5 months.

" SUSAN FRANCIS
died 10th Septr, 1785, aged 2 months."

North aile:

13. On a flat ſtone under the belfry:

" Capt. James Harris, of Major Gen. Wills' Regt of Marines, who died March 24, 1705, aged 50 years."

Arms, three creſcents, 2. and 1. Creſt, on an helmet, a dove.

14. On a flat ſtone:

"Mrs. Abigal, widd. and relict of Mr. Robt Dannald, and granddaughter of Sr Thos Hayes, ſumtime Lord Mayor of London, and daughter of Edward Colebure, Eſq. of Brandford, Suffolk, died July 19, 1707, aged 72.

"Within this monument a treaſure lyes,
The loſe of whome wee fatally bewaile;
With ſwelling harts and ever droping eyes,
Nor can yet ought againſt our grief prevaile.
No; tho' wee know ſhe muſt for ever be,
Full of all joys, and from all dangers free!
Vane are ſighs, and all our tears are vaine,
To prize our loſs aboue her endles gaine;
Yet, reader, hads thou known her, thou wouldſt heere,
In ſpite of all thy wiſdom, ſhed a tear.
Goe on, and liue like her, and nere diſtruſt,
To meet her at ye reſurrection of the juſt!"

Arms, in a lozenge, Ermine, a canton Ermines; impaling, a chevron between three bugle horns. Creſt, a head eraſed.

15. On a plain ſtone, part hid by the pews:

"[illegible]. . . . . DAY, GENT. MAR^{d} . . . . . DAUGH. OF ROB . . . . . .
OF THE ISLE OF THANET, ...
ISSUE BY HER 3 S . . . . . .
HE LIVED 38 Y . . . . . .
THIRD DAY OF MARCH, ...
D'NI 1632."

In the chancel:

The *ſubſtance* of the inſcriptions on the flat ſtones:

16. "*Nathaniel Denew* had by his wife *Dorothy*, daughter of *Abraham Jacob*, of *Dover*, 2 ſons and 3 daughters. He died . . . . 7th, 1720, aged 55.

"Alſo the above . . . . . *Denew* died Augst . . 1723, aged 20 years.

"*Dorothy*, wife of the above *Nathaniel Denew*, died Jan. 26th, 1743, aged 75."

Arms, *Denew*, viz. Or, five chevronels Az.; impaling, Or, on a canton Gu. an eagle diſplayed of the field. Creſt, on a torce, a griffin.

17. Latin

17. Latin inſcription, much obliterated:

"*Edwardvs Maſter*,
An° ætat. ſuæ 21 ſalut.
1638."

18. Another:

"*Georgivs Maſter*.
Obiit menſ. Sep. anoq; ab Incarn.
Chti MDCLII, æt. XXV."

Weſt end of the South aile:

19. "*Tytves Rufford* died Nou. ye 27, 1696,
in the 74 year of his age."

20. Latin inſcription, nearly obliterated:

"*Chriſtopherus Man*, miles, &c.

"*Gulielmus Man*, miles, [only ſon of ditto,] 5 Sept. A. D.
1670, [by] ſecundæ uxoris Franciſcæ, [daughter]
Edwardi Maſter, militis."

21. Another:

"*Joyce*, filia *Chriſtoph'i Man*, militis, æt. an. 1, ob. Ju. 8, 1636."

22. "*Ann*, daughter of Sr *William Man*, died Sept. 16, 1637.

"*Richard* his ſon died July 23, 1642, both in their ſecond year.
He the third ſon. She the third daughter.

"*Jane*, ſecond daughter of ditto, died Auguſt 5, 1673."

Croſs-ſpace:

23. "*Katherine*, eldeſt daughter of *John Shurley*, of Lewes, in
Suſſex, firſt married to *Whittingham Wood*, of Bromley, in
Kent, Eſq. died, ye widdow of Sr *Chriſtopher Man*, Knight.
Ob. 28 July 1641, æt. 49."

24. *Joſhua Webſter*, ſome time a merchant in London trading
to the Levant ſea; but at his death an inhabitant of
this pariſh, departed 29 of July, 1696,
ætat. ſuæ 52."

On

On the bells:

1. "R. Phelps fecit. Thomas Francis, ch. warden." *1711.*
2. "M. A. H. T. A. +."
3. "NO: DEU. FAVOAMUS IHON."

Leaving *Saint Mary's* church, we turn down *Watling-ſtreet*, the old Roman way; at the bottom of which we turn to the left into *Caſtle-ſtreet*; at the South end of this ſtreet we meet with the yard or burying-ground formerly belonging to the church of *Saint Mary Caſtle*, but of which ſcarce any veſtige now remains. From this burying-ground we have a good proſpect of *Dane John Hill*, which was undoubtedly caſt up for the aſſault, then encompaſſed by the wall for the defence; now moſt beautifully laid out (by *James Simmons*, Eſq.) for the pleaſure of the inhabitants of this city.

A ſmall diſtance to the right, in a pleaſing ſituation near the river's ſide, ſtands the church of

SAINT MILDRED.

The church-yard is ornamented by a handſome row of lime trees, forming an alcove the whole length of the burying-ground.

THIS CHURCH

is one of the beſt in the city. It conſiſts of three ailes and three chancels; the South one belonging to the *Atwoods* is now walled up; at the North ſide is a quare tower, containing five bells, having inſcriptions as follow:

1. "RICHARD PHELPS MADE ME, 1711."
2. No inſcription.
3. "RICHARD PHELPS MADE ME, 1711."
4. "Joſephus Hatch me fecit, 1622."

5. (Has

5. (Has a figure in relievo of Chriſt bound and crowned with thorns.)

" I. H. S. have * marſe * on * the * ſowles * of * Thomas * Wood * and * Margaret * his * wyfe *

A°N UNA M° CCCCCLIIIJ. T. W. W."

Theſe initials ſurround a ſhield of arms (which has at each corner a coin), viz. quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, a feſs engrailed between three fleurs de lis; 2d and 3d, on a feſs between ſix bendlets (three above and three below), a creſcent; impaling, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, a mule paſſant, in chief a mullet; 2d and 3d, a ſaltier between four mullets.

In the chancel are ſix flat ſtones, which are in part hidden by the floor at the communion-rails, or obliterated.

1. A Latin inſcription for

" EDWARDUS . . . . . "

Arms, on a braſs plate, Party per pale Az. and Or, three griffins ſegreant; impaling, Gu. on a bend between two cotiſes Ar. three annulets Or.

2. An inſcription (part obliterated) for

" *William Glover*, Gent. died 3 March, 16 . .

" *Margaret* his wife, Oct. 2, 1654, aged 79 years."

3. Another for

" RICHARD SANDYS, Eſq. grandſon of Sir *Richard Sandys*, of Northbourn, near *Deal*, in this county, Bart. died . . . . . 1763, aged 2 years."

" SUSAN CRAYFORD SANDYS, relict of the above named *Richard Sandys*, Eſq. who died 26th July, 1777, aged 56."

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, a feſs dauncetty between three croſslets fitchy; 2d and 3d, a caſtle, crowned with a dome. Creſt, a griffin.

4. " Here
lyes the body of the Reverend
and learned JOHN RIGDEN,
B. D.
born in this pariſh,
educated in the King's ſchool,
vicar of Ryegate, in Surrey,
fellow of St. John's College in
Cambridge, who died Aug^st
2d, 1732, in his 42 year.

" Poſuit hoc marmor
Gulielmus Rigden
frater amiciſſimus."

5. " MARY,

5. "MARY, wife of LAWRENCE BRIDGER, Gent. died May 6th, 1701, aged 24 years."

6. On two ſmall tablets:

"WINEFRID BRIDGER." "JOHN BRIDGER."

7. On a plain ſtone:

"M. S.
JOHANNIS STANLEYI, CLERICI, ARTIUM
Mri, JOH'IS STANLEYI, HUIUS URBIS BIS
MAIORIS, FILLI, COMITIS NORTHUMB.
SACELL. DOMEST.
OBIIT MAII XI. A. D. MDCLVIII.
ÆTATIS SUÆ XLIX."

Arms, on a bend Az. three bucks' heads caboſhed Or, on a chief . . . a mullet for difference.

In the North chancel:

8. On a ſmall marble monument againſt the South wall:

"Here lyeth bvried ye body of Thomaſine Honywood, widdow, late ye wife of Anthony Honywood, of this piſie, Eſq. and before the wife of John Adye, of Dodington, in ye covntie of Kent, Gent. and one of ye davghters and heires of Richard Day, of Tring, in ye covntie of Hertf. Gent. who depted the 9 of July, 1626, abovt ye 70 yeere of her age; having had iſſve by her firſt hvſband 2 ſonnes, John and Thomas, and 5 davghters, Mary, Elizab. Johan, Margaret, and Jane. John married, firſt, to Elizab. Waller, eldeſt davghter of Tho. Waller, of Beconsfeild, in ye covntie of Bvck. Eſq. and after to Marye Cole, one of ye davghters of Salomon Cole, of Lyſſe, in ye covntie of Sovth. Eſq.; Mary, maried to John Fell, of Hampſted, in the covntie of Midd. Gent.; Elizab. maried to John Bixe, of Bapchild, in ye covntie of Kent, Gent.; Johan, maried to Edward Ledeſham, of London, Gent.; and Jane, maried to

James Wood, of Tvnſtall, in ye covntie of
Kent. Gent.; Thomas and Margaret died vnmaried."

Arms; Eaſt ſide, Az. a feſs dancette between three wings conjoined Or; impaling, party per chevron Or and Az. three mullets pierced counterchanged. Weſt ſide, Ar. a chevron Az. between three hawks' heads eraſed Sa.; impaling as above. At the top, as the impalement ſingly.

vide p. 503 ..... Near the above monument, againſt the Eaſt wall, is a ſmall hatchment, bearing, Vaire Ar. and Az. on an inescutcheon Gu. a chevron Or; impaling, Or, on a mount Sa. a raven proper.

9. On an hatchment:

" Here lyeth John Bix, gent^n^, dyed
ye 1 of Aug^t^, 1708,
aged
27th years; and alſo
a child of
his."

Arms, as above, with a label of three points; impaling, as above. Creſt, a griffin iſſuant from an helmet.

10. On another:

" Here lyeth ye body of James Bix, Gent.
and Fraunces his wife, who dyed ye 11th
daye of May, in ye yeare 1694,
aged
81."

Arms, as on the ſmall one above.

11. On a mural monument of grey ſtone:

" Near this place lye interred the
bodys of William Smith, late of
this pariſh, *Gent.* and Dorothy his
wife, daughter of George Iuxon,
late of Chart Sutton, in ye county
of Kent, *Gent.* by whom he had
iſſue 3 ſons and 6 daughters, viz.
William, Mary, Dorothy, Sarah, Eliz.
Ann, George, John, and Lidea, all
ſurviving him. He departed this

life

life Oct. ye 14th, 1699, in ye 68 year
of his age. She departed this life
April ye 22d, 1711, in the 75th year of
her age."

N. B. In the pavement, near the above monument, is a flat ſtone with the ſame inſcription, varying only in the age, being there ſaid to be "69."

In the North aile:

12. On a ſmall ſtone *:

"Richard Teale died May the 29, 1759, aged 13 days."

13. On another:

"William Eades, ſon of William and Suſanna Eades, died Sepr ye 8th, 1761, aged 4 years."

14. On a flat ſtone:

"Here lies interred the body of JOHN WEAR, *Gent.*
born, and continued, an inhabitant of this pariſh, died May ye 7th, 1763,
in the 73d year of his age. He was a conſtant attendant on divine ordinances;
lived and died in faith and hope of a joyfull reſurrection.
He married Elizabeth, daugh^r of Mr. Richard and Eliz. Auſten;
left iſſue one ſon and two daugh^rs, viz. Thomas, Eliz. and Rebecca.

"Alſo ELIZABETH his wife died Aug^ſt ye 5th, 1775,
in the 78th year of her age."

15. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth interr'd the body of Lydia, wife of Willm Eades, of this pariſh, Gent^n. She departed this life January the 8th, 1755, aged 49 years."

16. On another:

"Here lyeth ye body of Francis Bix,
dyed the eighth of June, 1686, aged five yeares foure months."

17. On a flat ſtone:

"WILLIAM ASLONG, *ESQ.* died 23d Aug^ſt, 1780, aged 26 years.

"*Auguſtine*, ſon of *William Haſtong*, *ESQ.* and Lady Frances Alicia his wife, died Nov. 20th, 1779, aged two months."

* From N° 12 to N° 31, reſpect was not had to the expreſs quantity in a line; the lines being ſo ſhort in the originals, as to have ſwelled the work to an unneceſſary ſize.

18. On a ſmall black ſtone:

"Elizabeth Adye, wife of Iohn Bix, of this pariſh, Gent. buried ye 25 of Aprill 1636."

19. On another:

"Here lyeth ye body of Frances Bix, wife of Iames Bix, Gent. Shee departed this life ye firſt of February, 1683, in y^e^ ſixty-fourth year of her age. She was daughter of Giles Maſter, Eſq. by his ſecond wife Elizabeth, daughter of William Pettit, formerly of Chilham, Gent."

20. On another:

"NATHANIEL HIGHMORE, ESQ. died March 2, 1790, aged 66 years.

21. "To the memory of William Brome, ſon of John Brome, of Tuppendence*, in this county, Eſq. who lived beloved, and died lamented June ye 27th, 1742, in the 25th year of his age."

22. On a flat ſtone:

"Here lyeth the body of Mrs. Mary Smith, who died the 31ſt of May, 1743, aged 60 years."

23. On another:

"Here lyeth the body of Thos Bayley, who left iſſue, by Aphra his wife, one ſon and one daug^r^. He died Aug^ſt^ 1, 1719, aged 56 years.

"Alſo here lieth ye body of Aphra, wife of ye aboveſ^d^ Thomas Bayley. She died Feby ye 19th, 1732, aged 37 years."

At the North-weſt corner ſtands the font (which was removed a few years ſince to make room for ſome pews). It is of ſtone, and leaded within, in form of an octagon; each ſide of which is adorned with a niche in the pedeſtal part, and above with quatrefoils, each containing a ſmall ornament on a lozenge. On the firſt, next the wall at the Eaſt ſide, is the in gold letters.

Middle ſpace:

24. On a plain ſtone:

"In hopes of a joyful reſurrection
here lieth ye body of Mr. HENRY WADDELL,
Alderman, and twice Mayo^r^ of this city,

* A manor in the pariſhes of Orpington and Farnbrow.

who

" ... who had 2 wives, ye first, Margaret, ye daughter of Mr. Barber,
by whom he left only one daughter, Margaret;
and afterwards, Rebecca, the daughter of William King, Gent. of this city,
by whom he left Anne, Henry, William, and Rebecca.
He died Sept the 5th, 1705, in ye 62 year of his age.

" Alſo lieth interred ye boody of Rebecca,
ye daughter of Mr. Henry Waddell and of Rebecca his his * wife.
She departed this life March the 31ſt, 1709, in ye 17 yeares of her age.

" Alſo here lieth the body of Rebecca Waddell,
wife of the abouesaid Mr. Henry Waddell, Alderman,
who died Nov. ye 14th, 1716, aged 50 years."

25. On a flat ſtone:

" Here lie interred ye bodys of Will. Waddell and Eliz. his wife,
late of this pariſh, who had iſſue one ſon, Henry, ſurviving.
She departed this life Jan. ye 12th, 1712, aged 18 years.
He departed this life Sept. 1ſt, 1714, aged 24 years."

26. On another:

" Here lyes interred ye body of Aphra Beak, ye only daug^tr of Robert Beak, Gent. who departed this life Auguſt ye 1ſt, 1716, aged 31 years."

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, a croſs moline Ermines; 2d, *Denne* of *Denhill*, viz. three leopards faces; 3d *Denne* of *Thanet*, as before.

27. On a ſmall flat ſtone:

" Heſter, daughter of Tho. and Phebe Leffroy,
died the 27th of January, 1706, aged 6 months."

28. On a plain ſtone:

" A PIOUS, CHAST, AND MODEST LIFE,
WILL MEMORIZE A VERTVOVS WIFE.

" HERE LYETH Y^e BODY OF KATHERINE FUST, WIFE OF MR. RICHARD BIRKENHEAD, WHO DYED Y^e 4TH OF IVLY, A. D'NI 1625."

29. On another:

" Here lyeth the body of Edward . . . . . late of this pariſh,
who . . . . . above 80 years, June 16, 1639."

30. On a white tablet in a large ſtone:

" HERE LIETH BVRIED Y^e BODY OF ROBERT GILBERT,
WHO DECEASED THE 20 OF SEPTEMBER, A^o D'NI 1624."

* So on the ſtone.

31. On

31. On a flat ſtone, lying North and South : *close within the West Door*

" Here lieth interred the body of Ald^n Iohn Garlin, twice Mayor of this city of Canterbury. He died Aug^ſt 3d, 1713, aged 88 years."

32. On a plain ſtone :

" In hopes of a joyfull reſurrection,
here lieth the body of Henry, y^e ſon of
Ro^bt and Elizabeth Flatman, who died
the 6th day of January, Anno Dom. $1\frac{69}{700}$,
aged 22 years and 9 months.

" Whilſt here his body reſts, his ſoul's aboue,
Liuing with Chriſt in bliſsful arms of love ;
His body too (when once repair'd) ſhall ſhine
In glories euer freſh, euer diuine.
Tho's life was ſhort, y^e longer is his reſt,
Whom Chriſt our Lord will raiſe among the bleſt !

" Here alſo lieth ye body of Ann, late wife of Iohn Brown, ſecond daughter to Robert and Elizabeth Flatman, who died the 24th of October, 1702, aged 19 years.

" Here alſo lieth ye body of ELIZABETH, ye wife of ROB^t FLATMAN, who died Auguſt ye 20th, 1703, aged 55 years.

" Here lyeth the body of Mr. RO^t FLATMAN, hoſband to the boue named ELIZABETH FLATMAN, who departed this life the 6 day of Ian. Anno Dom̃ 1711, and in the 63 year of his age. He left iſſue 3 daughters, ELIZ. MARG. and MAR.

" Here lieth ELIZ. wife of UAL. IEHEN, one of ye daughters, who died Octob. 1714, aged 37 years and 10 months."

33. On a plain ſtone :

" VENTVRIS.
Monimentum * Rob^ti Beake, Preſbyteri.

" Hic jacet ille ſacer præco, dicitq; tacendo ;
Morte meâ (lector) diſce memento tuæ.
Hic jacet, et patrios cineres prope tangit amator
Veri tum veræ qui pietatis erat.
Hoſpite terra fuit fœlix, fælicior hoſpeſt †.
In cœlo Chriſtum, qui videt uſq; ſuum :
Vnicus patris filius unici filij pater.

* So on the ſtone. † Expreſsly ſo.

Obijt

Obijt Anno { Domini 1679, / Servi 60, } Aug. 31.
Vidua mœrens & memor poſuit.

" As alſo the body of Mrs. Aphra Beake,
who died Dece^r ye 9th, 1684, aged 55 years.

" Here alſo lieth the body of Robert Beake,
Gent. ſon of Mr. Robert and Aphra Beake,
who married Bridget, the 3d daughter
of Vincent Denne, Serjeant at law, by
whom he had iſſue one davghter,
Aphra, who departed this life ſune y^e
26, 1701, aged 37 years.

Arms, *Beake* as before.

On an hatchment above Sir *William Cranmer's* monument:

Arms, *Sandys*, Or, a feſs dancette, between three croſs croſlets fitchy Gu.; impaling, Ar. five chevronels Sa. Creſt, a griffin. Motto, *Vale Pauliſper Tantum.*

34. On a mural tablet of black marble at the North ſide of the communion table:

" MEMORIÆ SACRVM
THOMÆ CRANMERO, ARMIGERO, EDMVNDI
ARCHIDIACONI CANTVARIENSIS FILIO, THOMÆ
CRANMERI ARCHIEPI CANTVARIENSIS EX
FRATRE NEPOTI, EJVSDEM SEDIS ARCHINATVS
FIDELISSIMO REG'RARIO, VIRO SANCTISSIMÆ
VITÆ, SVAVISSIMIS MORIBVS, ET SVPRA
QVAM DICI POTEST, INTEGRO, PIO, BENEFICO,
IN PAVPERES MISERICORDI, IN OMNES JVSTO,
VOLVPTATVM, HONORVM, DIVITIARVM, MVNERVM,
CONTEMPTORI SEVERISSIMO, MONVMENTVM
HOC IN OFFICIOSÆ PIETATIS ÆTERNVM TES-
TIMONIVM MŒRENTES LIBERI ET GENERI
POSVERE; QVI QVIDEM THOMAS, GENITIS EX
ANNA VXORE CASTISSIMA QVINQVE FILIIS
FILIABVS OCTO, IN DIE B. TRINITATE SACRO
EIDEM TRINITATI FIDELEM ANIMAM IN
SVMMA CONSCIENTIÆ PACE LÆTVS
TRADITIT, ANNO ÆTATIS SVÆ 69,
SALVTIS NOSTRÆ 1604.

" VIRI

" VIRI MISERICORDIÆ COLLIGVNTVR, NEMINE ADVERTENTE
ANTE ADVENTVM MALI RECIPI JVSTVM. ESAIÆ, lvii. 1."

Arms; at top, *Cranmer*, viz. Ar. on a chevron Az. between three pelicans Sa. vulning themſelves, as many cinquefoils Or. On three ſhields on the frieze: 1ſt, or left ſhield, Ar. on a feſs between three lozenges Sa. an annulet, quartering *Cranmer:* 2d, Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Az. three bars Or, in dexter chief a canton Ermines; 2d and 3d, *Cranmer:* 3d, Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Sa.; 2d and 3d, *Cranmer.* On two ſhields below: 1ſt, Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Norwood*, viz. Erm. a croſs engrailed, Gu.; 2d and 3d, *Cranmer:* 2d, *Cranmer* ſingly.

South ſide of the chancel:

35. On the pannel of a handſome altar tomb:

" Here lyeth the body of
Sr FRANCIS HEAD, *Barronett*,
who married MARGARETT (daughter of James Smithſby, Eſq.),
by whom he had iſſue 6 ſons
and 3 daughters, 4 of which
ſons and one daughter ſurvived him, viz.
RICHARD, FRANCIS, JAMES,
JOHN, and ANN.
He died Auguſt 20th, 1716,
aged 46 years."

Arms, *Head*, viz. Ar. a chevron between three unicorns' heads couped Ermines, with the arms of *Ulſter* on a canton; impaling, Erm. on a feſs Gu. three roſes Or, *Smithſby*, quartering, 2d and 3d, *Green*, Az. three ſtags tripping Or. Motto, *Regis Fidus Fides et Patria.*

36. On a cenotaph:

" In memory
of Sir WILLIAM CRANMER, Knight,
the ſecond ſon of Wm CRANMER, Eſq.
deſcended from EDMOND CRANMER, Archdeacon
of CANTERBURY, and brother to that Archbiſhop,
whoſe name for Eſtabliſhing the *REFORMATION*
in ENGLAND (to which he afterwards dyed a MARTYR) is
juſtly celebrated. Sr Wm, being bred a MERCHANT, was
eminet, not only for his knowledge in that profeſſion, but
for his ſingular juſtice and integrity; allways ready to relieue
the poore and oppreſſed, and a true lover of the liberty of
his country. After having been for ſeverall YEARS Deputy
Governor of the MARCHANTS Adventurers of ENGLAND
reſiding in LONDON, he was, in the year 1691, choſen
Governor of the whole Society, which truſt he Diſcharged

with great fidelity unto the time of his death,
which happened on the 21ſt September, 1697, in the 67th yeare
of his age. He lived a ſingle life, and left his nephew,
Mr. JOHN KENRICK, his execut^r, who, in gratitude to
his memory, erected this monument.
He was born in the pariſh of ST. MILDRED'S,
in CANTERBURY, and lies buried
in the pariſh-church of ST. LEONARD
BROMLEY, in MIDDLESEX."

Arms, *Cranmer*, as before. Creſt, on a wreath, Ar. and Az. a ſwan's head eraſed proper, pierced through the neck with an arrow.

37. At the North ſide of the chancel is a handſome mural monument deſigned by the late Capt. Riou, and executed by Moore:

" Near this place,
and by the ſide of her beloved brother,
in humble hope of an happy reſurrection
through the MERITS of her SAVIOUR,
repoſe the remains
of WINEFRED BRIDGER. She died Feb^ry 18, MDCCLXXVI,
and by her will erected this monument
to WINEFRED BRIDGER her grandmother,
who died in the year MDCCXXVII;
her father LAWRENCE BRIDGER, Eſq. and MARY her mother,
who died in the year MDCCXXXVIII and MDCCI;
and her brother JOHN BRIDGER, Eſq. who died in MDCCXLVII.

" BEHOLD! the hour is coming, in which all that are in the
graves ſhall hear the voice of the SON of GOD; and ſhall
come forth: they that have done good unto the reſurrection
of life; and thoſe that have done evil unto the reſurrection
of damnation! St. John, v. 28, 29."

Arms, an hatchment above, *Bridger*, in a lozenge, viz. Ar. a chevron engrailed Sa. between three crabs Gu. Another, *Bridger*, impaling, on one ſide Ar. two bars, in chief three martlets Gu.; on the other ſide Ar. a bend cotiſed Sa.

38. Above the tomb of Sir F. Head is an extremely beautiful mural monument, in a pyramidical form, of white marble on a black marble ground: above the tablet, in front of the pyramid, the figure of Hope is repreſented leaning on an urn, ſuppoſed to contain the aſhes of the deceaſed: on each ſide of the tablet are baſſo relievos; that on the Eaſt ſide repreſenting Pegaſus, expreſſing poetical genius; the other denoting Benevolence and Charity, by the antient ſymbol of the pelican. On the top is placed a ſmall vaſe, on which are emblazoned the arms,

viz. Ar. on a chevron Sa. three cinquefoils pierced of the firſt, between as many falcons' heads eraſed Az. The whole is elegantly executed, and diſplays the ſkill of the ſculptor, *Bacon*. It was erected in July 1790.

On the tablet is inſcribed,

" This monument is erected, by his afflicted parents,
to the memory of their only ſon
WILLIAM JACKSON, Eſq^re,
of this city, who died Apr. 17, 1789, aged 31 years.
Endowed with a clear apprehenſion, an accurate diſcernment,
and with a memory uncommonly tenacious.
And, having enriched the gifts of Nature by continued application,
He was diſtinguiſhed as a polite ſcholar,
and a judicious critic.
By an exemplary uniformity of conduct
he deſerved, and poſſeſſed, the character
of a good man, a good citizen, and a good Chriſtian;
being, both in principle and practice, eminently juſt and ſincere;
a moſt affectionate and dutiful ſon;
a warm, ſteady, and diſintereſted friend;
a promoter of every uſeful work,
and of every pious and humane inſtitution;
a patron of indigent merit;
an adviſer and comforter of the diſtreſſed;
benevolent in heart, and charitable in practice,
to the full extent of that affluence
with which Providence had bleſſed him;
a punctual, conſcientious, and unaffected performer
of his religious duties.
And while, by the diſcharge of the many beneficent offices,
which theſe various characters impoſed upon him,
he commanded univerſal reſpect,
By the ſweetneſs of his temper, the urbanity of his manners,
and the unclouded ſerenity of his mind,
the hearts and affections of thoſe who knew him well
were ſo imperceptibly engaged,
hat he became the peculiar object of their love and veneration,
and the conſtant theme of their praiſe,
the general favourite, and the general friend
of the ſociety in which he lived.
Having paſſed, alas! a ſhort life
in the daily exerciſe of virtue,
he was tranſlated, not prematurely, being " rich in good works,"
to the full enjoyment, as we humbly believe, of that heavenly bliſs

to which Faith had taught him to aſpire;
to which Hope had raiſed his dying thoughts;
and which his Charity, through the merits of his Redeemer,
had rendered him worthy to obtain.

J. J. *S. J.*"

South, or *Wood's* chancel, now cloſed up from the church, but to which there is acceſs from the church-yard:

39. On the South ſide, on a neat mural monument:

Arms, Ar. a chevron between three oxens' faces Sa. horned Or; impaling, Erm. on a chevron Gu. three leopards' faces, jeſſant fleurs de lis Or.

" EXIMIÆ MATRONÆ:
D'N' MARGARETÆ HALESIÆ: FILIÆ ET HÆREDI
OLIVERI WOOD, ARMIGERI, EX JOANNA CANTELOP,
FILIA ET HÆREDE HENRICI CANTELOP', FILII ET
HÆREDIS D'N' GVLIEL' CANTELOP', MILIT'; MVLIERI
OMNIB' DV̄ VIXIT VERARV̄ VIRTVTV̄ LAVDIBVS
ILLVSTRI; TRIVM AVRATÆ MILITIÆ ÆQVITV̄, D'N'
GVALTERI MANTILLII PRIMVM, DEIN D'N' GVLIEL'
HAVLT, POSTREMÒ D'N' IACOBI NEVILL, CANTVAR'
DECAN', HOC AMORIS AC OBSERVANTIE TESTI-
MONIVM PERENNIS MEMORIÆ ERGO FIXIT
IVLII XXX° M.D.XCIX.
SVMMA SEMPER (QVOAD VIXIT) IN PROSPERIS
MODESTIAM, IN ADVERSIS CONSTANTIAM, ERGA
HOMINES CHARITATEM, ERGA DEVM PIETATEM,
EXHIBVIT; TANDEMQ; SEXAGINTA SEPTEM
ANNIS CHRISTIANISSIME COMPLETIS (SEPTEMB'
XVI°, MDLXXVII) SANCTA ANIMVLA CORPORE
SOLVTA AD DOMINVM MIGRAVIT."

Arms; left ſide, Or, a croſs Gu. impaling *Wood.* Right ſide, *Hales*, impaling *Wood.*

At the bottom, a genealogical tree, bearing arms, as under:

1. Ar. a croſs engrailed between four martlets Sa.; impaling *Wood.*
2. Obliterated, impaling the firſt without its impalement.
3. As the impalement of the ſecond; impaling, Ar. on a chevron Gu. between three . . . . . three mullets Or.
4. Ditto, impaling *Hales.*
5. As the firſt, impaling, Az. three lions rampant, 2 and 1 Or.
6. As the impalement at top, impaling, Ar. a feſs nebule Az. between three lions paſſant Sa.
7. As the top, with its impalement.

8. Gu. a ſaltier Ar. impaling the firſt.
9. Ar. three eagles diſplayed between two cotiſes, impaling the firſt.
10. Sa. a bend lozengy Ar.
11. Six coats, 1ſt, 3d, and 5th, Az. a lion rampant Or; 2d, 4th, and 6th, Or, impaling the firſt.
Creſt, on a wreath, a ſtag's head.
Motto, "*REVIRESCET.*"

40. On a flat ſtone, in the middle of the boarded floor, under the communion table:

"In a vault underneath this ſtone
are depoſited the remains of SUSAN, the
infant daughter of the underwritten
RICHARD and CATHARINA SANDYS,
who died 18th Octo^{r}, 1775,
aged 5 weeks 3 days.

"In the ſame vault are alſo depoſited
the remains of CATHARINA, wife
of the Revd RICHARD SANDYS, of
this pariſh, who died 27th Nov^{r}, 1777,
aged 29 years."

Arms, *Sandys*, viz. a feſs dancette between three croſſes croſslets; impaling five chevronells. Creſt, on a torce, a griffin ſegreant.

In the chapel at the South ſide of the church are interred the remains of *Thomas Wood* and family. He was four times mayor of the city, and a good benefactor to this church; but of whom no memorial remains, except N° 39.

Juſt oppoſite to, and at a little diſtance from, the church ſtand the remains of the caſtle, *i. e.* the keep, being all that now appears of this once reſpectable fortreſs. On the ſame ſite of ground ſtands the houſe where the General Seſſions of the Peace for the Eaſtern diviſion of the county are holden.

We now paſs the walls of the city at the place where the old Worth gate ſtood, ſo remarkable for its fine entire Roman arch, which was taken down in 1790, to open a direct communication from *Caſtle-ſtreet* to *Wincheap*, the Southern ſuburb of the city, which extends for near a mile on the turnpike road to *Aſhford*.

About

About a quarter of a mile from the end of this ſtreet, ſtands the ſmall church of

THANINGTON,

at about the ſame diſtance to the right of the turnpike-road. It is ſituated at an obſcure place, having only one houſe near it. It is dedicated to *St. Nicholas*, conſiſts of one aile and chancel, a ſmall croſs aile at the South and a low tower at the North ſide. There appears to have been an aile at the South ſide, as the arches which were between that and the main aile are ſtill remaining in the South wall of the church.

There are three bells, containing the following inſcriptions:

1. "Joceph Hatch made me, 1624."
2. "GEORGE HOOPER, ARTER ROCK, WARDENES.
"JOHN PALMAR MADE THIS BELL, 1632."
3. "Joceph Hatch made me, 1623."

1. On a tablet of white marble, in a black marble ſtone, under the communion table:

"HEERE VNDER RESTETH Y^e BODIE OF DAME
ANNA HALES, SOMETIMES WIFE TO S^r
CHARLES HALES, KNIGHT, OF CANTERBVRYE,
AND DAVGHTER OF ROBERT HONNYWOOD, Y^e
ELDER, OF CHAYRINGE, ESQ. W^ch SAID ANNA
DECEASED THE SIXT DAY OF IVLY, A^o
D^o 1617, AND IN Y^e 60 YEARE OF HER AGE."

Arms, in a lozenge, *Honywood*, viz. a chevron between three hawks' heads eraſed.

2. On the South ſide of the above, on a tablet of white marble in a common ſtone:

"SUB HOC MARMORE REQVIESCIT
CORPVS CHAROLI HALES, MI^tis,
QVI OBIIT VICESIMO PRIMO
DIE MARTII, AN'O DOMINI 1623,
ET ÆTATIS SVÆ SEPTVAGE-
SIMO SEPTIMO."

Arms, *Hales*, viz. three arrows paleways, in chief a creſcent for difference.

3. On

3. On a flat ſtone:

" HERE LIETH BVRIED MILLICENT,
ONE OF THE DAWGHTERS AHD HEIRS
OF HENRY GEE, GENT. FIRST WIFE
OF WILLIAM BLECHENDEN, OF
ALLYNGTON, ESQVYER, WIFE NEXT
TO IEROM BRETT, OF LEEDES, E-
SQVYER; LASTLY, WIFE TO THOMAS
BROWNYNG, GENT. AND AGED 74
YEARES, DIED A WIDDOWE 24
OF OCTOBER, 1612."

4. In the middle of the chancel, on a flat ſtone, is the figure of a man in armour ſtanding on a dog, with his hands erect, cloſed in prayer. On a braſs plate below,

" Hic iacet Thom's Halle, armiger, de com' Kant', qui obijt XXIX° die menſe Septembris, A° D'ni M°CCCCLXXXIIII°. Cuius a'i'e p'piciet' De'. Amen."

Arms, 1. Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Halle*, viz. barry, three eſcutcheons; 2d and 3d, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, on a feſs two eſcutcheons, 2d and 3d, a ſtar of ſix points. 2. Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Halle*; 2d and 3d, a chevron. 3. As the ſecond. 4. as the firſt.

5. On a flat ſtone, at the Eaſt end of the aile:

" Here lieth the bodye of Thomas Hales, ...
He died ye XXVIII day of November, A' D' 15 . ."

6. On a flat ſtone in the croſs aile:

" Here lieth the body of
SAMUEL, ſon of SAMUEL
Kingsford and of Elizab^th
his wife, of Tunford, in
this pariſh. He died Octo^r
the 10, 1737, aged 35 yea^s."

7. On another:

" Here lieth the body of M^r
Samuel Kingsford, *Gent.*
who departed this life
March 14th, 174$\frac{4}{5}$, aged 72 y^s.

" Alſo here lieth the body of
Elizabeth Kingsford, wife of y^e
aboveſaid Samuel Kingsford,
who departed this life May 3,
1745, aged 73 years."

In

BRITISH MUSEUM

Fig.1 Principal Entrance & Round Towers at TONFORD. P207

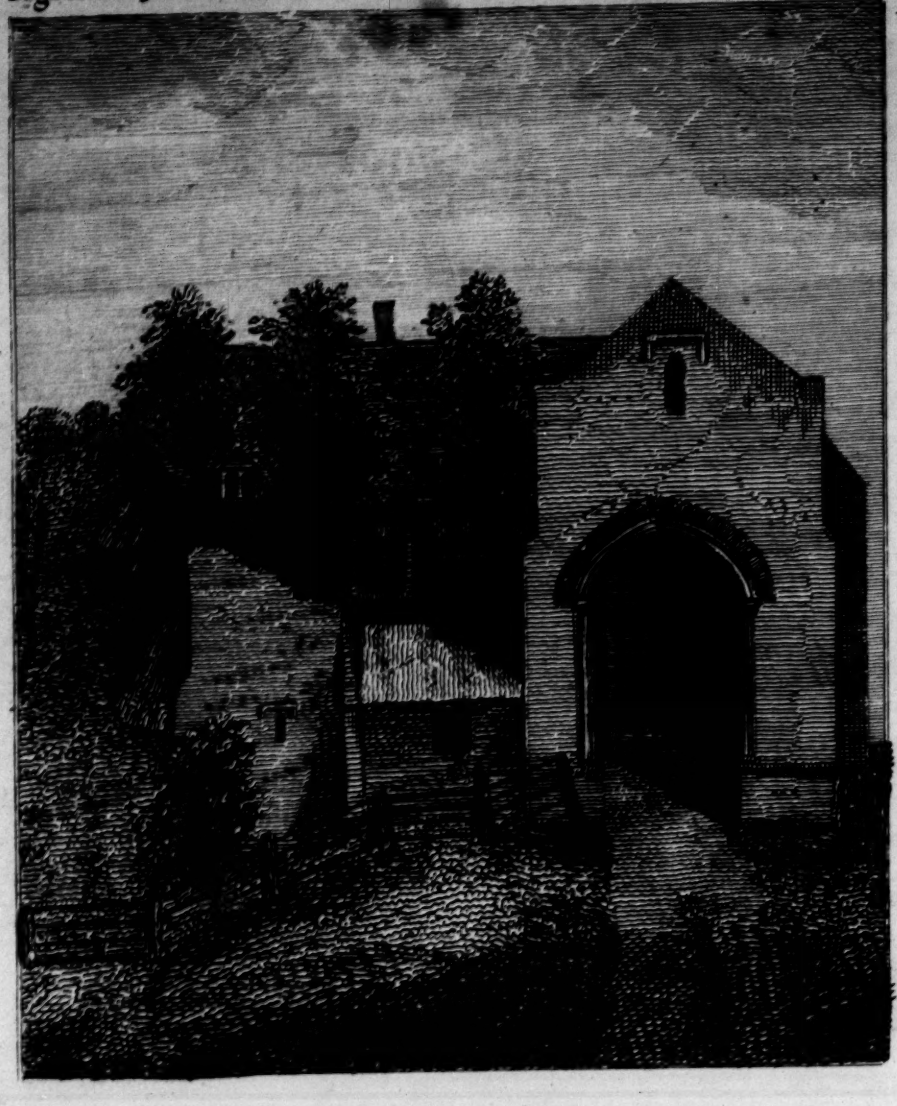


Fig. 2. MILTON CHAPEL. P. 207.

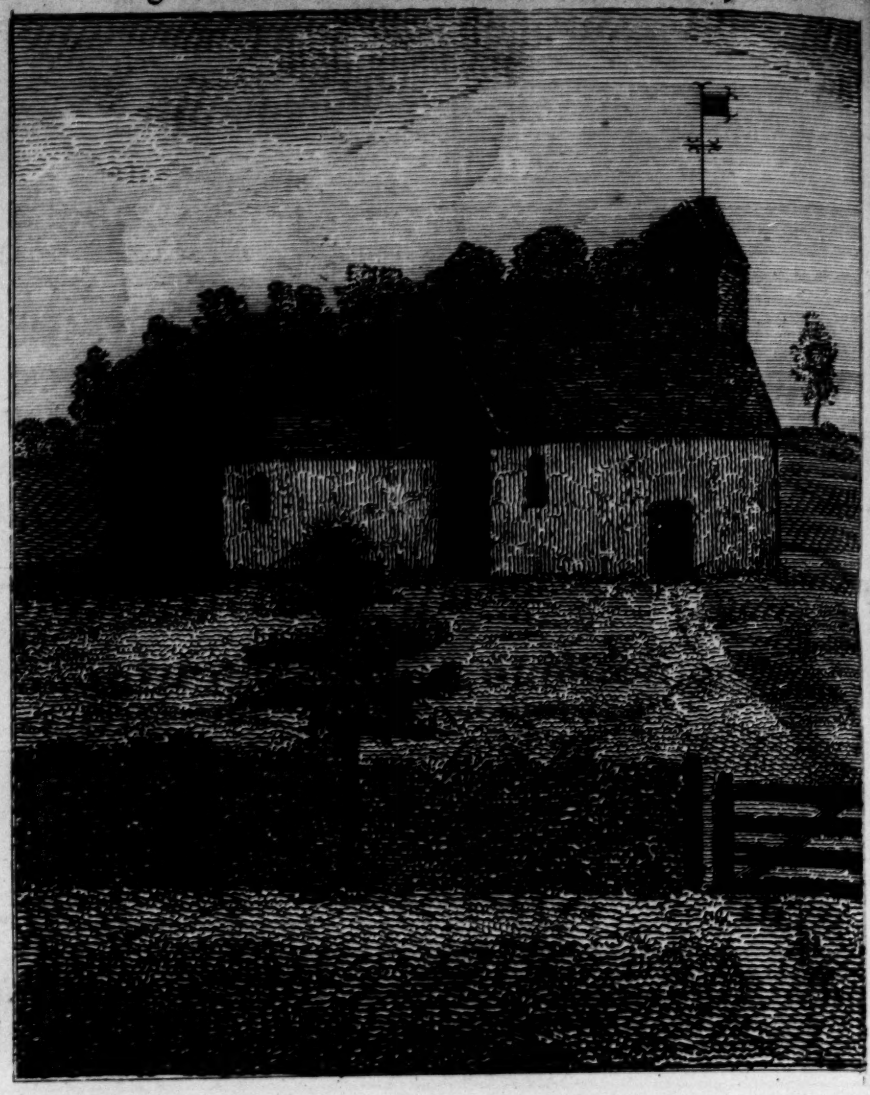
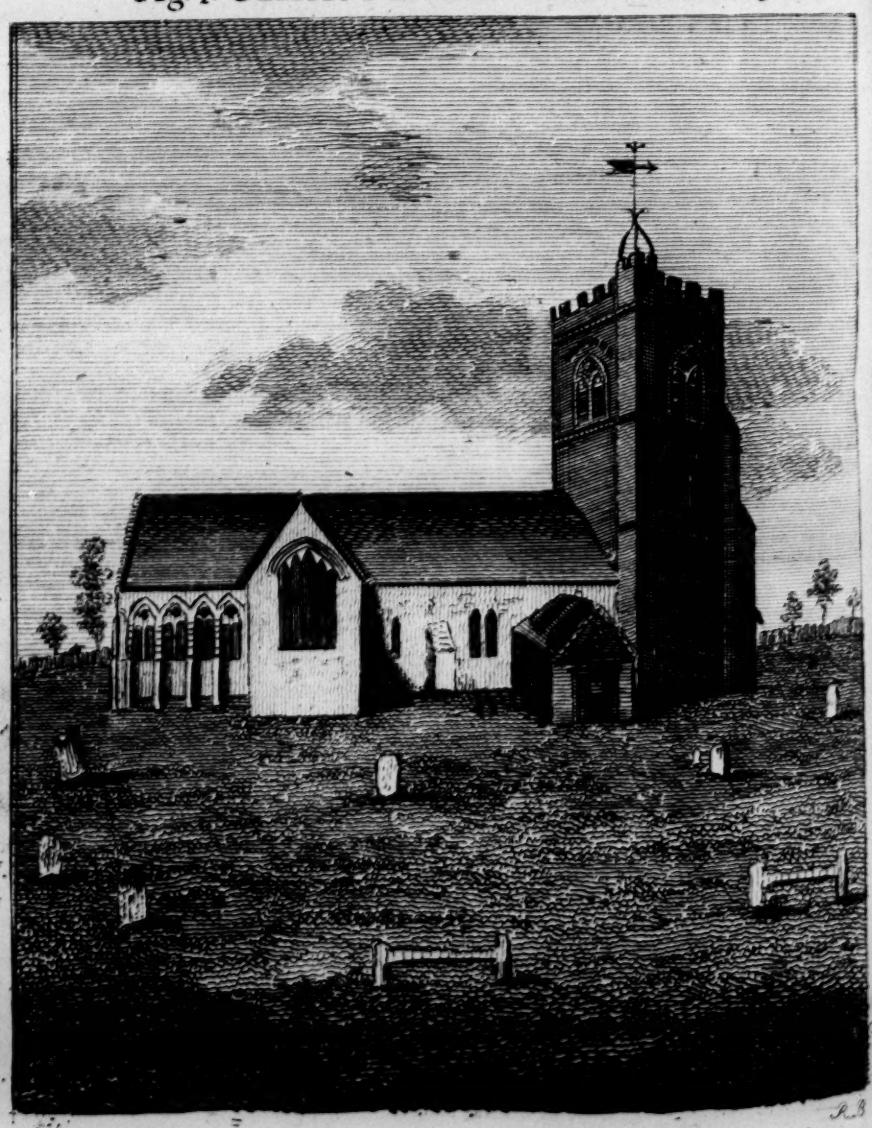


Fig. 3. HORTON CHAPEL. P. 208.



Fig. 4. CHARTHAM CHURCH. P. 209.



In the South wall of this aile is a very antient tomb, under an arch.

Near the South ſide of this croſs aile is a coffin-ſhaped ſtone, lying with the head to the South. There is alſo another of the ſame kind at the Weſt end of the chancel.

In the South-eaſt corner of this aile is the niche for holy water remaining, near which was formerly an altar.

In the church-yard, near the South ſide of the chancel, is a very ſingular antient tomb, having a raiſed ſtone in the ſhape of a lozenge lying on the baſe of it, which appears to have had much more belonging to it.

On the oppoſite ſide of the marſhes, on the border of which this church ſtands, are the remains of the old caſtellated manſion of *Tonford* *; its grand entrance is very entire, as appears by the drawing in Plate III. fig. 1. as are the foundations of four round towers in the ditch at the North-weſt ſide. It ſeems as if it never was very large; but appears to have been of conſiderable ſtrength, as the walls are of good thickneſs, and it was moated with a ditch of ſome depth. A more modern houſe has been erected within the walls, for the reſidence of the perſon who manages the farm. The round towers, and ſome other parts of the original building, have been repaired and converted into offices, &c. for the houſe. On the inner front of the gateway are ſome excellent well-carved heads of cherubs, &c.

About one mile farther, on the border of the river *Stour*, is *Milton*, a ſmall pariſh, having but one houſe, and a decent chapel, a rectory. It is dedicated to *St. Nicholas*, but does not contain any monumental inſcriptions; it is a ſmall building of one aile and a chancel, with a turret for two bells at the Weſt end. See Plate III. fig. 2. Divine ſervice is performed here once a month by the rector; but the bells have been long ſince removed. Its ſituation is rural, and being a pleaſant walk from *Canterbury*, it has ſometimes tolerable decent congregations. It was given to *Chriſt Church, Canterbury*, in 822; and was the reſidence of *William Septvans*, ſon and heir of *Robert Septvans*, ſheriff of the county part of the 13th, and in the 14th of *Edward* II. *William Septvans*, of *Milton*, ſheriff, 4 *Richard* II. Afterwards it was occupied by the *Browns* for ſome generations, and now belongs to *Filmer Honeywood*, Eſq. one of the preſent Members of Parliament for the county.

* *Tonford*, or *Toniford*, was in the poſſeſſion of *John de Toniford* in 1260; and was fortified and embattled by Sir *Thomas Browne*, Knight, Comptroller and Treaſurer to *Henry* VI. in 1449.

At a ſmall diſtance farther to the Southward we enter the pariſh of

CHARTHAM,

which is ſituated partly in the bailiwick and lath of *Scray*, and the lower ½ hundred of *Felborough*, and in the bailiwick and hundred of *Bridge* and *Petham*, and lath of *St. Auguſtine*. The pariſh is much longer from North to South than from Eaſt to Weſt, and is about twelve miles in circumference; bounded by the pariſh of *Harbledown* on the North, *Thanington*, *Nackington*, and *Milton*, on the Eaſt, *Petham* on the South, and *Chilham* on the Weſt. The river *Stour*, in its courſe to *Canterbury*, runs through the middle of this pariſh, which includes, beſides the *Green* near the church, the ſeveral hamlets of *Rottington*, or *Rottenten*, *Shalmesford-ſtreet*, *Myſtole-green*, and the *Hatch*; containing, in the whole, about 97 houſes and 500 inhabitants.

The firſt place of conſequence we arrive at is *Horton* chapel, about half a mile from *Milton*. It conſtituted part of the property of *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux*, the Conqueror's half-brother, in 1084. Since 1618, it came by *Jane*, ſiſter of *John Tolderyye*, to her huſband, Sir *Robert Darell*, of *Cale-hill*, Knight, who died in 1645. It is now the property of *Henry Darell*, of *Cale-hill*, Eſq. The chapel, which is ſtill remaining, conſiſts of an aile and chancel, from which it was ſeparated by a handſome Gothic arch. The wall at the Weſt end is very thick, and is carried up above the roof, in the ſhape of a pointed turret, having two apertures, in which were formerly hung two bells. This chapel, which had extraordinary privileges, the ſame as the mother-church except burial, has for a long time been diſuſed as a place of worſhip; and, about ſixty years ſince, was converted into an oaſt for drying hops. The building is very ſimilar to *Milton* chapel, as appears by Plate III. fig. 3.

The following extract from the regiſter of *Chartham*, ſhews when it was uſed for divine ſervice:

"*April 5th*, 1562. *John Wryght, ſon of Oliver Wryght, was baptiſed in the Chappell at Horton.*"

THE CHURCH, (Plate III. fig. 4.)

ſituated in the hundred of *Felborough*, deanery of *Bridge*, and dioceſe of *Canterbury*, is dedicated to *St. Mary the Virgin*, and is a large handſome building of one aile, 105 feet long and nearly 28 wide, and tranſept 46 feet long and 18 wide. The aile is much admired for the wide ſpan of its roof, which is of one continued height throughout, even to the end of the chancel. At the Weſt end is an exceeding well-built ſquare tower of flint, in which is a clock, and a peal of ſix bells *, five of which were caſt in 1605, and in 1728 a treble was added.

At the Eaſt end is a handſome altar of wainſcot, erected in 1721.

A neat gallery at the Weſt end was built in 1771. In the remarkable ſtorm of wind which happened Nov. 26 and 27, 1703, the roof, being covered with tiles, was greatly damaged.

1. At the South ſide of the altar is a ſmall mural monument of the Doric order, on which is the following inſcription in gilt letters:

" Memoria Sacr. Vita mihi.

" Here lieth ye bodie of Mr.
John Bunge^e^ye Clarke, one of
ye prebendaries of Chriſt C-
hurch, Cant. and parſon
of this pariſh, borne in No-
rwich Iuly 7, A° 1536 †, whoe
maried . Margaret . Parker . bor-
ne . in the . ſam . citie . ye 14 of De-
cēb: An. 1547, whoe lived to-
gether . 35 yeares, and had
iſſue 8 ſonnes . 4 daughtrs,
which John Bvlded Myſto-
le, and there . dyed ye 57 † yeare
of his age . ye 20 . of Novēb.
A° 1596 †."

Arms, Az. a lion paſſant guardant Or, between three bezants; impaling, Gu. on a chevron between three keys Ar. a creſcent for difference Sa. Creſt, on a wreath, a dove perching on an olive-branch. Motto, " *BONI BEATI.*"

* *Haſted* ſays there are *five*.
† One of theſe dates is evidently wrong.

2. Againſt the pier, between the two Weſternmoſt windows at the North ſide of the chancel, is a handſome monument of white-veined marble, ornamented with two fluted pilaſters, and an entablature of the Doric order, enriched with a ſhield of arms (viz. Az. a feſs between two acorns, in chief two bezants and a roſe ſeeded and barbed Or; impaling, Ar. three boars' heads couped Az.), and crowned with three flaming urns. It contains the following inſcription, which, through the dampneſs of its ſituation, and an unſkilful attempt to clean it, is now ſcarcely legible:

"Hic ſitus eſt
JOHANNES MAXIMILIANUS DE' L'ANGLE,
Eccleſiæ Metropoliticiæ Cantuarienſis Canonicus,
Et hujus eccleſiæ parochialis rector;
Ortu quidem Gallus,
Sed et affectu et diſciplina noſter:
Cujus Pater, eccleſiâ reformatâ Rothomagi Miniſter,
Anglicanam quam magni fecerit eccleſiam,
Teſtimoniis ſatis apertis indicavit,
Cum alias, tum maxime quod hunc ſuum filium
Ejuſdem eccleſiæ ordinibus inſigniri voluit:
Alterum vero Samuelem ita inſtituit,
Ut Carentonii celeberrimam Proteſtantium Eccleſiam
Paſtor accuperet,
Eiq; multa cum laude præeſſet,
Donec An. Ch. 1682, flagrante perſecutionis furore.
Religionis reformatæ cultoribus
Nihil reſtaret, præter carceres & exilia,
Tum demum, cæteris rebus relictis,
Cum uxore et liberis in Angliam migravit,
Ubi pro meritis ſuis benigne acceptus eſt,
Et præbendâ ecc. Weſtmonaſterienſis honeſtatus.
Ita apud nos uterq; frater,
Ut Riveti, Molinæij, et Bocharti cognatos decuit,
Et dignitatum et emolumenta ſatis ampla conſecuti,
Ingentem, quam exteri ſæpe conflant, invidiam,
Morum facilitate,
Animi candore,
Largitiore in pauperes,
Et cæteris, quæ Chriſtianum ornant, doribus,
Fæliciter extinxerunt.
Obiit JOHANNES Nov. 14, 1724, æt. 83.
Juxtâ dormît uxor ejus Genevova,
Quæ ſenio confecta obiit Oct. 30, 1729, æt. 99.
Utriſq; monumentum hoc ponendum curavit
Nepos omnibus modis devinctus
THEOPH. DE L'ANGLE."

3. On a flat ſtone under the floor within the communion-rails (copied in 1750, when the floor was new-laid):

" Here lyeth the body of Katherine Hedges, the eldeſt
daughter of William Hedges, Eſq. She deceaſed
on the 13th day of December, at the age
of 6 years and 9 months, Anno Domin. 1681."

4. On a plain ſtone, partly under the ſtep of the communion-rail:

" HEERE LYETH INTERRED THE
BODY OF MARGARETT,
DAUGHTER OF Sr SAMUEL PEYTON,
OF KNOLTON, K^t AND BAR^t,
WIFE OF THOMAS OSBERN, ESQ.
SHEE DYED THE 14TH OF DECEMBER,
1655."

Arms, Erm. on a croſs of St. George, five annulets; impaling, a croſs engrailed, a mullet for difference.

5. On a flat ſtone towards the North ſide of the chancel:

" Here lieth the body of
Zechariah Kingsford, Eſq.
He died June ye 1ſt, 1752,
in the 49 year of his age.

" Here lieth the body of Anna Sophia
Kingsford, widow of ye aboveſaid Zecha^h
Kingsford, and coheireſs of Will. Kingsford,
Eſq. of y^s pariſh, who departed this life
April the 20, 1758, aged 54 years.
She left iſſue ſurviving 2 ſons,
viz. William and Zechariah."

Arms, *Kingsford*, viz. two bends Erm.; over all, an eſcutcheon of pretence. *Kingsford.* Creſt, on an helmet, a griffin's head eraſed, a croſs iſſuing from his mouth.

In the middle of the North ſide of the chancel, under a pointed arch within thickneſs of the wall, is an antient tomb, of which there is no memorial remaining.

6. At the North ſide of the chancel is a flat ſtone, on which is a very large handſome braſs plate, being the effigie of a man in armour croſs-legged, with proportional ſword and ſpurs, and the ſurcoat of his arms, i. e. *Septvan*, viz. three wheat-ſcreens, or fans.

7. Near the South ſide of the chancel is a flat ſtone, with the effigie in braſs of a prieſt, with his hands cloſed in prayer; and the following inſcription on a braſs plate below *:

" Hic jacet D'n's Robertus Arthur, quondiñ rector iſti' eccl'ie, qui obijt xxuiij die Marcii, A° D'ni Mill'o CCCC°LIIII°. Cui' a'i'e p'piciet' De'. Ame'."

Arms, on a braſs plate, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, three bars humette; 2d and 3d, a feſs engrailed between three oak-leaves erect. Vide pa 503.

8. Adjoining to the North ſide of the above, is a flat ſtone, with the effigie of a prieſt as above, and an inſcription, as before:

" Hic requieſcit Magiſt' Rob't' Shekelde, quo'dñ rector hui' eccleſie, Artium Magiſt', et in ſacris litteris . . . . eruditiſſim', qui obiit xuiij° die Marcii, A° D'ni M°C°UIII, ſedñi co'putacionẽ Eccl'ie Anglicane. Cui' a'i'e p'picietur altiſſimus ame'."

Arms, on a braſs plate below, a wheat garb.

9. On a flat ſtone, lying North and South, is the effigie of a *prieſt*, his hands cloſed in prayer; and, on a braſs plate below, is the following inſcription:

" Orate pro anima d'ni Roberti Londin', quondi' rectoris hui' eccl'ie, qui obijt p'mo die Octobr', Anno D'ni M°CCCC°xuj'. Cui' a'i'e p'piciet' D's. Amen *."

10. At the entrance of the North croſs is a flat ſtone, on which is the effigie in braſs of a woman, her hands cloſed in prayer:

" Of your charyte pray for the ſoule of Jane Eucas dowtt of Lewyl Clefforht, ſquyir, ſche deſiſt the xj day Junnis, in the yere of owur Lord God M°C°xxx, on hos ſoule Ih's have marſle."

Arms, on a braſs plate, a feſs between three cinquefoils; impaling *Clifford*, viz. checky, a feſs *.

11. On a plain ſtone, near the middle of the chancel:

" HERE LYES INTERRED THE BODY OF JANE, DAVGHTER OF ARTHVER BARHAM, ESQ. WYFE OF THOMAS OSBERN, ESQ. WHO DYED THE 26TH OF NOVEMBER, 1654."

Arms, *Oſbern*, as before, impaling three boars, 2 and 1.

* It is very ſtrange that *Haſted* ſhould ſay, vol. III. under *Chartham*, that theſe ſtones are "robbed of their braſſes;" as they are all faſt on their reſpective ſtones, and in exceeding good preſervation.

12. On

12. On a plain ſtone adjoining the above:

"HEERE LYETH INTERRED THE BODY OF
THOMAS OSBERN, ESQ. ELDEST SONNE
OF IOHN OSBERN, GENT. OF CHILHAM,
WHO DYED 17 IANVAR. 1657,
AGED 59 YEARES."

13. In the middle of the chancel at the Weſt end, on a plain ſtone, is

"M. S.
Samuelis Parker, Gen.
Inſignis pietate iuvenis,
Filij Gilberti Parker, Gen.
Et nepotis re'ndi admodum
In Chriſto Patris Samuelis,
Non ita pridem Oxon. epiſcopi,
Et rectoris hujus eccliæ.
Fruitur Cœlis anima,
Et quod mortale fuit
Terrâ maternâ hic miſcetur.
Ob^{t} V^{to} die Sept^{rs},
Anno MDCCXXVI,
Ætatis XXV."

Arms, three eſcutcheons, each charged with a pheon.

14. On another, adjoining the laſt:

"Hic jacet Gulielmus Spencer, nuper
Civitatis Cantuariēſis, generoſus,
Richardi Spencer, generoſi, filius
Natu maximus;
Necnon
Margarita uxor ejus, Gilberti Parker,
Generoſi, filia.
Obierunt,
Hic 20 die Maij, Anno Dom. 1739,
Ætatis anno 68.
Illa 23 die Decembris, An. Dom. 1737,
Ætatis 40.
Quorum
In memoriam,
Georgius Upton, præfati Gulielmi
Ex eadem matre frater, hanc
Inſcriptionem faciendam curavit."

Arms, three bars, a canton Erm. impaling *Parker*.

15. Near

15. Near the ſtep between the aiſe and chancel, is a flat ſtone, with this inſcription:

"H. S. E.
Sara Sandys,
Edwini Humphridi Sandys, de Domo
Fratrum Heremitarum Sti Auguſtini,
Cantuariæ, generoſi, uxor,
Et Domini Gulmi Fagg, Barti,
Filia natu minor.
Morbo longo et moleſtiſſimo confecta,
XXI Aprilis die, MDCCLXXXII,
Animam efflavit,
Ab omnibus ſibi familiaribus,
Præcipue Marito, valde deflenda.
Vixit annos XXIX, ~~2~~ 1
Et ſuperſtitem reliquit filiolum, ~~unum~~
Gulielmum Edwinum,
Qui XVI menſibus numeratis
Junii XXI die MDCCXXXII *,
A vitâ deceſſit, et hic inhumatur.
Sarah Elizabetha,
Filiola ſupradicti E. H. et S.
II vixit menſes,
Et apud eccleſiam Stæ Mildraedæ,
Doroverni,
VI Aprilis die, MDCCLXXVIII
Sepeliebatur."

16. Adjoining the Weſt end of the above, at the South ſide of the ſpace, is a flat ſtone, containing the following inſcription:

"Here lieth the body of
CHARLES FAGGE, Eſq. late of Myſtole, in
this pariſh, who died Apl 8th, 1739, aged 42.
He married Elizabeth, ye youngeſt daughr
of William Turner, Eſq. of ye White Fryers,
near Canterbury, by whom he had
iſſue three ſons and five daughrs, of wch
one ſon and four daughrs lie buried near
this place; the other three ſurvived their
father, viz. William, Sarah, and Thomas.

* A miſtake on the ſtone for "1782."

"Here

" Here alſo is interred the body of
Eliz. Fagge, wife of Charles Fagge, Eſq.
who died July 29, 1747, aged 47.

" Thomas Fagg died a ſtudent at Clare Hall
Mar. 7, 1753, aged 17, and was buried in
St. Edward's church, Cambridge."

Arms, *Fagg*, viz. two bends vaire; impaling *Turner*.

17. Abreaſt of the above, is a large flat ſtone:

" Sarah Wallis (widow of Thomas Wallis,
late of London, citizen and merchant,
and ſiſter of Charles Fagg, late of this
pariſh, Eſq.) died the 11th of September,
1759, aged 63 years."

18. Adjoining the Weſt end of Mr. Fagg's ſtone is the following inſcription:

" Here
lieth interred the body of
Mr. IOHN MOATE,
late of this pariſh,
who departed this life
Oct. 11, 1739,
in the fifty-ſeventh
year of his age.

" Phebe Moate, wife of the
above named John Moate,
died the 11th of May, 1763,
aged 60 years."

19. Adjoining to the Weſt end of the above, is a plain ſtone, containing this inſcription:

" Here lieth interr'd y^e
body of Thos George,
late of this pariſh, Gent.
ſon of Nich^s George,
late of this pariſh, Gent.
who married Mary, y^e
daugh^r of Nich^s Michell,
late of this pariſh, Gent.
by whom he had iſſue
3 ſons and 3 daughters,

of

of which Edwd George
his ſon only ſurvived
him. He departed this
life Auguſt ye 23, 1734,
in ye 60 year of his age."

Arms, on a ſaltier, a mullet; impaling, a feſs, in chief three trefoils ſlipped. Creſt, on an helmet, a demi-lion.

20. A ſmall diſtance Weſt of the above, is a flat ſtone, on which is the following inſcription:

" Here lieth buried the body of
PETER, ſon of PETER ARCHER
and Margaret his wife, of this
pariſh, who died Jan. 2, $173\frac{6}{7}$,
aged 20 years.

" Here alſo lieth y^e body of the above
ſaid PETER ARCHER, who died
Decem.^te 7, 1737, aged 52 years 6 mon^s."

In the South tranſept are five hatchments, containing the following arms:

Eaſt ſide:

1. *Fagg*, viz. Gules, two bends vaire Ar. and Az. on a canton the arms of *Ulſter*; impaling *Legrand*, viz. Ar. a bend Gu. between three mullets Sa. within a bordure of the firſt and Az. Creſt, on a knight's helmet, an oſtrich, legged, beaked, and bearing round his neck a ducal coronet Or, in his mouth a horſeſhoe proper. Motto, " *POST FUNERA VIRTUS.*"

2. *Sandys*, viz. Or, a feſs dancette between three croſs croſslets fitchy Gu.; impaling, *Fagg*, without the canton. Motto, " *RESURGAM.*"

Weſt ſide:

1. *Fagg*, impaling *Turner*, viz. quarterly of ſix coats, 1ſt, 3d, and 5th, Erm. 2d, 4th, and 6th, Sa. a milroin Ar. on a chief Or, a lion paſſant guardant between two roſes Gu. Creſt, on a torce of his own colours, an oſtrich as before.

2. *Young*, viz. Or, three piles iſſuing from feſs, in chief three annulets Sa.; impaling, *Fagg*, as before. Creſt, on a torce, a dexter hand proper, holding an Indian arrow barbed and feathered Ar. Motto, " *PRESS THROUGH.*"

3. In a lozenge, *Fagg*, impaling *Turner*.

21. At

21. At the East side of the transept is a handsome mural tablet of stained marble, on an oval ground of grey marble (executed by *Westmancott, London)*, containing the following inscription:

"Near this place are interred the remains of
ELIZABETH *Lady* FAGGE,
one of the daughters of ABRAHAM LE GRAND, of *Canterbury*,
Gentleman, deceased, and wife of Sir WILLIAM FAGGE, of *Mystole*,
in this parish, Baronet, by whom she had issue
ELIZABETH, born August the 22d, 1749, who died an infant,
at the age of 7 months;
HELEN WARD;
SARAH, born June the 19th, 1752, who married EDWIN-HUMPHRY
SANDYS, of *Canterbury*, Gentleman, and died April the 21st, 1782;
JOHN.

She was lovely in her person, more amiable in her manners.
Her excellent understanding could be equalled only by her benevolent
heart; both which she uniformly exercised to the honour of her Maker;
the delight and comfort of her family and friends; and, as far as her
influence extended, to the benefit of mankind.

"*Blessed be her memory!*

"Having thus exemplarily satisfied the end for which she was born,
she was called to her reward by a sudden, yet most gentle, summons;
and fell asleep, as in the bosom of her *SAVIOUR*, February the 27th, 1785,
in the 60th year of her age.

"*Let me die the death of the righteous; and let my last end be like* her's!"

Arms, *Fagg*, impaling *Legrand* as before.

22. At the South end of the transept is a handsome monument of different kinds of marble, erected in September 1789, to the memory of the late Sir *William Young* and his first wife. It consists of an altar tomb with enriched mouldings, and a table supporting elegant statues of Sir W. and Mrs. Y. in Roman habits; and also of a boy leaning on an inverted torch, the symbol of mortality: in the back ground is a lofty pyramid of grey marble, ornamented near its apex with a handsome shield bearing the arms of the families, viz. *Young*, impaling *Fagg*. The whole (except the inscriptions) was executed by *Rysbrack* in 1751; and is certainly superior to most of the performances of that celebrated artist:

"To the memory of W. and S. Y.

"SARAH, daughter of CHARLES FAGG, Esq.
late of MYSTOLE, in this parish,
was married to WILLIAM YOUNG, Esq. the 18th of July, 1746,

and died the 13th of Jany following, being only 18 years of age.
Alas! a ſhort, but moſt admirable example of early worth!
In the beauty of her perſon, the virtuous accompliſhments of her ſex,
and the lovelineſs of her diſpoſition, ſhe was as ſo truly excellent,
that HERE, perhaps, could be no room for flattery,
even ſhould the affection of a fond HUSBAND
repreſent her in the moſt romantic terms.

W. Y. 1747.

"Moſt amiable ſhe was of human kind,
Of lovely form, and moſt angelic mind;
Though ſnatch'd from earth in beauty's early bloom,
Her bright example ſtill ſurvives the tomb,
And warms that breaſt which once her merit knew,
But feels too much to pay the tribute due.

E. Y."

On a tablet, oppoſite to that on which is inſcribed the above character, is the following inſcription for Sir William:

"SIR WILLIAM YOUNG (created a Baronet Mar. 20, 1769)
through life was the ornament and the delight of ſociety,
and that BENEVOLENCE, which in converſation,
cheered every friend,
and made a friend of every aſſociate,
extended to each circumſtance
of human intercourſe,
and of divine reference,
relieved diſtreſs where it could,
conſoled where it could not relieve,
and looked to the diſpenſations of Providence
with heartfelt gratitude, and with reſignation.
He died, regretted by All who knew him, Ap^{l} 8, 1788,
in the 64th year of his age;
and, purſuant to his conſtant wiſh, and laſt requeſt,
was HERE interred near to the remains
of his firſt dearly-beloved WIFE *."

* Sir William, dying at the iſland of St. Vincent, was brought to England, landed at Deal June 25, brought to Myſtole June 27, and buried July 3, 1788.

23. On a mural monument, conſiſting of a ſquare tablet of white marble, with a ſmall cornice, on which is another tablet of grey marble, having in front a beautiful flaming urn, inſcribed,

"PATRI EMERITO DILECTISSIMO
POSUIT FILIUS UNICUS
IOHANNES FAGG,
A. D. MDCCXCII."

On the tablet below:

"An affectionate, though very inadequate, tribute
to the memory of Sir WILLIAM FAGG, late of Myſtole,
in this pariſh, Baronet, whoſe uniform diſcharge
of every duty and virtue of human life is far above the reach of
monumental praiſe; yet the unſullied excellence which invariably
adorned this good man, and endeared him to all,
cannot paſs without ſome token of filial love and gratitude.
HE, if ever any man, walked before GOD with a perfect heart,
full of good works. He appeared to triumph in the decay of nature,
and to ſmile on death. He departed Nov. 14, 1791, in the 65th
year of his age."

In the large handſome Eaſt window are the following arms: Gu. three lions paſſant guardant Or, a chief pally of 11 of the 1ſt and Az. each charged with three fleurs de lis.

On the bells:

1. "JOHN MOATE, THO^{S} GEORGE, THO. PEARCE, S. KNIGHT, 1728."
2. "Joſeph Hatch made me, 1605."
3. "Joſeph Hatch made me, 1605."
4. "Joſeph Hatch made me, 1605.
5. "Thomas Dence, C. W. [illegible] Hamwood, C. W."
6. "Joſeph Hatch made me, 1605."
7. "Joſeph Hatch made me, 1605."

DEANRY.

Chartham Deanry was formerly the capital manſion of the manor belonging to the priory of Chriſt Church in Canterbury; in which ſtate it remained till it came into the hands of the Crown at the Diſſolution; and the next year it was ſettled on the new erected dean and chapter; after which it was the country reſidence of the deans, eſpecially Dr. *Iſaac Bargrave*, who was dean from 1625 to 1642, and

lived much at this manſion. During the grand rebellion it is ſuppoſed to have fallen into the hands of the chapter, who ſoon after leaſed it to Mr. *James Kent*, at the yearly rent of 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the chapter, and 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the dean; and after ſeveral unſucceſsful attempts made by ſucceeding deans to recover the poſſeſſion of it to themſelves, it was, in 1756, ſettled that the above rent ſhould be paid to the joint uſe of the dean and chapter.

At the latter end of the laſt century, *John Whitfield*, of Canterbury, Eſq. ſecond ſon of *John Whitfield*, of Canterbury, gent. reſided here. He, by his will, proved in 1692, deviſed his intereſt in it to his ſecond ſon *John Whitfield* *, who likewiſe reſided here, as did *Robert Whitfield*, Eſq. whoſe eldeſt ſon *Robert* ſold it to Mr. *Anthony Lefroy*, of Leghorn, merchant, whoſe ſon, the Rev. *George Lefroy*, in 1772, ſold it to *William Stacey Coaſt*, Eſq. who greatly augmented and improved this manſion, and reſided in it, and of whom, in 1787, it was purchaſed by *John Thomſon*, Eſq. who is the preſent leſſee and poſſeſſor of it, and has, at a very conſiderable expence, greatly improved the lands belonging to it.

vide pa 503.

A little diſtance from the church, North-eaſtward (but not on the *Green*, as ſaid by *Haſted*), ſtood a large manſion-houſe, moſt of which was burned down in March 1730, or 1731 (ſince which it has been called by the name of the *Burnt-houſe-farm*); and, in 1768, it was ſold by *William Kingsford*, gent. to *William Waller*, counſellor at law, who, in 1786, alienated it to Mr. *Robert Turner*, of Canterbury, who, in 1791, ſold it to Mr. *Allen Grebbel*, of Barton, near Canterbury, gent. whoſe ſon now reſides at it.

M Y S T O L E,

a capital manſion in the South-weſt part of this pariſh, was built by the Rev. *John Bungey*, a prebend of Chriſt Church, Canterbury, and rector of this pariſh from 1565 till his death in 1596, whoſe ſon *Jonas* ſold it to Sir *John Fagg*, Bart. who died in 1700, and gave it to his ſecond ſon *Charles*, who was ſucceeded by his ſecond ſon *Charles*, at whoſe deceaſe it came to his ſecond, but eldeſt ſurviving, ſon, the late Sir *William Fagg*, who died Nov. 14, 1791, æt. 64, and is now ſucceeded by his only ſon Sir *John Fagg*, Bart. †

In

* Q. If not a miſtake for *Robert*? who appears to have reſided here ſo early as 1709.

† Q. If Sir *John Wilde*, Knt. (who was of St. Martin's-hill, Canterbury, who died in 1635, and was buried in Canterbury cathedral) was not proprietor of the above eſtate? as I remember to have ſeen a map of the moiety of the great tythes of Chilham, dated 1619, and ſpecified to belong to Sir

In travelling from *Chartham* to *Chilham*, the next village in our route, we have the advantage of an exceeding good turnpike road, and the proſpects around are moſt beautifully diverſified. At about a mile from *Chartham*, and two from *Chilham*, we croſs the *Stour* by a ſtone bridge of five arches; this bridge ſeparates the pariſhes at this place; *Chartham* affixing their boundary mark on one end, *Chilham* at the other.

CHILHAM

is a very pleaſant village, ſituated on an eminence, in the midſt of an amphitheatre of hills, at a pleaſing diſtance from the centre. It conſiſts of a ſquare, with a ſtreet leading out of it to each of the cardinal points. The pariſh is rather large, containing near 150 dwellings. There are four vills beſides the principal one, viz. *Dane-ſtreet*, *Shottenden*, *Oldwives-leeſe*, and *Monkton-ſtreet*. On the South ſide of the ſquare is the caſtle †; it was of conſiderable extent, as appears by the remains of its deep ditch, which is very perfect on the North-weſt ſide; the area within the walls, in form a parallelogram, is ſuppoſed to have contained about ſeven acres; the keep, ſituated at the Weſtern angle, is ſtill habitable, though nothing can be aſcertained as to the time of its being erected, by its preſent appearance, as its doors and buildings are of a much more modern date than the building itſelf; the lower ſtory is appropriated to domeſtic uſes, as brewing, &c. on the ſecond floor, to which you aſcend by a large ſpiral ſtair-caſe of wood, is a ſuite of decent rooms, particularly the octagon apartment, which is well wainſcoted, lighted by three noble windows, has an antient chimney-piece, and is now fitted up for billiards. There is an exceeding fine well of water, now raiſed by a forcing engine, for the uſe of, and conveyed by pipes into, the noble ſeat of *Thomas Heron*, Eſq. near adjoining: the houſe, which is in the form of a modern caſtle, and was built by Sir *Dudley Digges*, about the year 1616, ſtands in a delightful ſituation on part of the ſite of the old caſtle; it commands a fine vale,

Sir *John Wilde*; and that he at leaſt reſided here ſeems probable, from the following extracts from the regiſter of the pariſh of Chartham:

"*Heſter Wills* ‡, the daughter of Sr *John Wills*, was baptiſed the 12 of November, 1621."

"*Dorathia*, the daughter of Sir *John Wilde*, Knight, baptized in Mayſtool chappell the 14 of March, 1626."

† For a particular deſcription of this caſtle, ſee *Haſted*, vol. III.

‡ Inſerted *Wills* inſtead of *Wilde*, evidently by the date and title.

which

which runs hence to *Canterbury*, the lofty tower of whoſe cathedral rears its venerable head between the oppoſite, though ſeemingly conjoining, hills. The *Stour*, in its various windings, gives its utmoſt aid to enrich this delicious landſcape. On the oppoſite ſide of the valley is to be ſeen the ſpot where, tradition ſays, many of the uſurping Romans breathed their laſt; a tumulus, or grave, of near 250 feet long, 45 broad, and 8 high, is ſuppoſed to contain the aſhes of no leſs a perſon than *Quintus Laberius Durus*, a tribune of *Julius Cæſar*, ſlain by the Britains in his ſecond expedition. On the North-eaſt ſide of the ſquare ſtands

THE CHURCH

(ſee Plate IV.),

a large, lofty, handſome ſtructure, conſiſting of a nave, and two ſide ailes, ſeparated by octangular columns and Gothic arches. Here is alſo a tranſept and a high chancel. At the Weſt end is a ſtone tower, the beacon-turret of which was originally crowned with an octagonal ſpire, but was taken down in 1784, ſince which the turret has been embattled, and ornamented with a handſome vane, &c. as appears by the annexed engraving. In this tower is an exceeding good peal of ſix bells, a good clock, and chimes, which play a tune every three hours. The tower, middle, and ſide ailes are covered with lead, as is the large dome of the *Colebrooke* mauſoleum; the tranſept, chancel, and *Digges's* chapel, are all tiled.

The church is exceeding well lighted; and in ſeveral of the windows are good remains of painted glaſs, of which the following account is extracted from a memorandum taken ſome time ſince *:

North aile:

Window at the Weſt end:

In the third diviſion of the upper compartment is the ſymbol of *St. Luke*, viz. a winged ox; over which is the motto, "Sanctus Lucas," placed bottom upwards.

North ſide—Upper diviſions:

N° 1.

1. Figure of a man in a long habit, with ſhort curled hair, holding in his right-hand a . . . . .

* In the terrible ſtorm which happened Nov. 26 and 27, 1703, a large ſheet of lead from the roof of this church was by the violence of the wind rolled up like a ſcroll, and blown almoſt to the vicarage-houſe; and in the Midſummer-ſtorm, June 24, 1746, the ſtair-caſe of the tower received ſome damage.

2. Figure



S.E. View of CHILHAM CHURCH and VICARAGE HOUSE.

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2. Figure of a woman, her arms croſſed.
3. Ditto, broke; one hand remains.
4. Broke—head gone; appears ſimilar to the firſt.

N° 2.

1. Figure of a ſaint, holding in his right-hand a chain, or fetter; in his left a croſier, without a cap, and ſhort hair; below is "... ardus."

2. Figure of a biſhop, having on the Papal crown, with the pall, holding in his left-hand the Papal ſtaff, and a ring on his right-hand: below is, "S. Elem-
ag."

3. Similar to the ſecond, with theſe letters below, "Ste: Ere .... æaru."

4. Loſt.

In the Weſtern diviſion below is a ſhield (ſtanding on the backs of two hawks, and held above by a hand in a loop) bearing the arms of *Enſing*, viz. Sa. three ſwords erect, 2 and 1, Arg. pomels Or.

In the oppoſite diviſion, on a ſimilar ſhield, are the arms of *Roos* *, now Lord *Roſs*, of *Roſs* in *Scotland*, viz. Gules, three water-bougets Arg. † (with the letter R at each corner, as thoſe of *Enſing* have an E): the ſame arms are remaining more perfect in the ſecond window from the Weſt end of the nave at the North ſide.

N° 3.

1. A handſome figure of a ſaint in a robe with a golden border, with fine flowing hair, parted in the midſt, his right-hand thruſting a claſped book beneath his outer garment, in his left the Papal ſtaff.

2. Figure of *St. Catharine*, crowned, holding in her left-hand a catharine-wheel.

3. Figure of a man, having on a cap, encircled with a glory, holding in his right-hand a ſpear, or ſtaff. In the border below is a fine head of a dog.

4. Head and feet of a female figure.

In the middle of the two principal diviſions below are two very good heads, male and female.

South aile:

Window at the Weſt end:

In the firſt upper diviſion is a fine head, &c. of a ſaint, holding in his right-hand a fuller's club erect; below is, "Sts Obade-
us."

* *Thomas Manners*, Lord *Roos*, afterwards Earl of *Rutland*, in whoſe poſſeſſion the caſtle was till March 10, 1539.

† Vide Guillim.

In

In the third diviſion is another fine head, &c. of a ſaint, holding before his breaſt a thick book claſped.

In the South-eaſt window of the tranſept are two fine heads, a male and female.

Oppoſite to the South ſide of the ſteeple is a very large fine yew-tree, very conſpicuous in Plate IV. p. 222. It was formerly much taller than at preſent, as nearly one half of it was taken down ſome years ſince to give the village a ſight of the clock-dial. It now (1792) meaſures in circumference twenty-three feet, and ſeems very thriving, as its whole trunk is covered with a fine verdure, if I may ſo ſpeak, cloſe to its downy ſides. Here was alſo another tree of the ſame ſpecies of ſingular appearance; but which was taken down a few years ſince. Age had hollowed its body, leaving nothing but its ſkin, which was perforated by an opening large enough to admit a grown perſon ſtanding upright; and formed a cell ſufficient to contain eight or ten perſons, whoſe roof was about ten feet high, and appeared as ſupported in the midſt by two columns, which in reality were the ſupport of the whole fabric or tree, as they were the heart, or two ſeparate bodies of above eighteen inches in circumference, containing the veſſels for the ſap, and other nutritious juices.

At the Eaſt end of the chancel, on the North ſide, where formerly ſtood an old chantry, part of which is ſtill remaining, is the noble entrance of the magnificent mauſoleum, built by *Robert Colebrooke*, of *Chilham-caſtle*, Eſq. purſuant to the will of his father, at an expence of upwards of 2000*l.* and finiſhed in 1755 under the direction of that eminent architect Mr. *Taylor*; being in form of a circle, almoſt twenty-four feet diameter above the pedeſtal, which is three feet high, and projecting eighteen inches, is continued round the whole inſide, except at the entrance, which occupies one of the eight compartments, into which it is divided by nine beautiful Ionic colums, each fifteen inches in diameter and thirteen feet high, ſupporting a grand entablature and cornice three feet in height, enriched with emblems of mortality, whence riſes a magnificent dome of thirteen feet high, ornamented with ſtucco-work, and crowned with a rich cupola of ſtained glaſs. The ſeven grand compartments are each divided into ſix circular ones, three feet and a half wide, which form the entrances to receſſes for the coffins, being forty-two in number, eight only of which (in the upper ſeries) are yet occupied; in the pedeſtal or baſe part are ten other repoſitories for coffins, the entrances to which are on the outſide; the coffins are depoſited lengthways in the wall, which, in the ſhalloweſt part, is eight feet five inches thick; the floor is of timber covered with a red plaſter, the vacancy beneath which, together with the circuity of the edifice, furniſhes an extraordinary fine echo. The outward diameter is forty-two feet ten inches.

On a copper plate in the ſoffeit of the arch which forms the entrance, is the following inſcription:

"M. S
Jacobi Colebrooke Armigeri
et Mariæ Conjugis B. M
Pietatis ergo poſuere
Tres Filii
et ſibi et ſuis.
Robertus Colebrooke.
Jacobus Colebrooke.
Georgius Colebrooke."

In the firſt receſs next the North ſide of the entrance lie the remains of *James Colebrooke*, an infant ſon of *George Colebrooke*, Eſq. (now Sir *G. Colebrooke*, Bart.) who was buried Sept. 30, 1759, but has no memorial.

The ſecond receſs contains the remains of *Harriot Colebrooke*, ſecond daughter of Sir *George Colebrooke*, Bart. who died in *France*, and was here depoſited June 28, 1785; this is alſo without any inſcription.

The third and fourth repoſitories are both vacant.

In the fifth receſs are depoſited the remains of the founder of this receptacle, *Robert Colebrooke*, Eſq. who died at *Soiſſons* in *France* May 10, 1784, and was here buried June 28, 1785. The entrance remains cloſed up as before, like thoſe above mentioned, without any memorial.

The adjoining circle is filled with a tablet of black marble, containing the following inſcription:

1. "Within this receptacle
depoſited lies the body of
the Honourable HENRIETTA,
daughter of
the Right Honourable Lord HARRY POWLETT, and
wife
of ROBERT COLEBROOKE of *CHILHAM CASTLE Eſq.*
in whom the nobleſt birth, and moſt perfect beauty
were ſurpaſſed
by ſweetneſs of diſpoſition, and elegance of manners.
for five long lingering years,
with humble fortitude and devout reſignation,
ſhe ſuſtained the gnawing pangs of an inveterate cancer:

Nevertheleſs
tho' true greatneſs of mind may render the ſoul
ſuperiour to the calamities of nature,
life muſt ſink under the infirmities of it.
She therefore yeilded to mortality,
on the 22d day of December
in the year of our Salvation 1753:
in the thirty and ſeventh
year of her age."

Arms, on a hatchment, Gules, a lion rampant Ar. crowned Or, on a chief of the laſt three martlets Sa.; impaling *Powlett*, viz. Sa. three ſwords Ar. points meeting in baſe, hilted and pomelled Or. Creſt, on a torce, a griffin Or, Motto, "IN CŒLO QUIES."

2. In the next circle, on a black marble tablet, is inſcribed,

"Herein
are depoſited
the remains of
JAMES COLEBROOKE
of this place *Eſqr*,
born
May 12: 1680,
married
MARY HUDSON
2d January 1706
with whom
he lived almoſt 47 years
in the greateſt friendſhip
and by whom,
he had a numerous iſſue
and died
18 November 1752."

3. In the adjoining circle is the following inſcription:

"Herein
are depoſited
the remains of
MARY COLEBROOKE,
relict of
JAMES COLEBROOKE
of this place *Eſqr*,
She was born

November

November 10. 1689,
married
January 2. 1706,
and died March 12. 1752."

4. The ninth circle contains, on a tablet of black marble, an inſcription, as follows:

" Here lies the body of
Sr James Colebrooke, *Bart.*
of *GATTON*, in the county of *SURREY*
ſecond ſon of James Colebrooke *Eſq.*
of this place.
who departed this life, the 10th May 1761,
aged thirty-ſeven years.
and left iſſue, two daughters Mary
and Emma."

5. In the adjoining circle is the following inſcription:

" Sacred
to the graces
and to every virtue
that could adorn a woman
let
this marble be inſcribed
to the memory of
Mary Colebrooke,
wife of James Colebrooke of *GATTON*
in the county of *SURRY Eſqr*,
She was the eldeſt daughter of
Stephen Skynner of *WALTHAMSTOWE Eſqr*,
was born the 12th day of Auguſt 1728,
and married the 7th of May 1747,
and died in childbed the 14th of May 1754,
of the ſmall pox, leaving iſſue two daughters
Mary, and Emma, and one ſon James,
who ſurvived her only ſix days,
and whoſe aſhes are here
likewiſe depoſited.

" Heu! minime cum reris, in ipſo flore juventæ
Mors inopina domus ſpem abripit omnem."

On the oppoſite, or South ſide of the chancel (probably where formerly was the chapel of *St. Anne)*, is a handſome chapel, built by Sir *Dudley Digges*, Knt. in the beginning of the laſt century, in remembrance of his lady. This chapel, which is 15 feet ſquare within ſide, and 18 feet high, is enlightened by four noble Venetian windows, and has a curious coved cieling richly ornamented in plaſter; from the middle of the pavement, which is of black and white marble, riſes a handſome monument of alabaſter, two feet three inches ſquare, and three feet nine inches high, the ſides of which are ornamented with tablets of black marble, bearing each an inſcription; at each corner is a ſmaller pedeſtal, one foot ſix inches ſquare, with pannels of black marble; on theſe pedeſtals are placed the four cardinal virtues, bearing in their hands the emblems of their particular graces; on the middle table ſtands a beautiful Ionic column of black and white marble, which is greatly admired for its elegant poliſh; the ſhaft only of this column, being 15 inches in diameter, is nine feet high, and, including its pedeſtal, baſe, and capital, is upwards of 11 feet in height; it is adorned near the ſummit with ſhields of the arms and bearings of the *Digges's* and their alliances (as follow, the inſcriptions, on p. 231), and is crowned with an urn of excellent ſtatuary.

6. On the North ſide is inſcribed,

" READE IN GENESIS.
HOW RACHELL FALLINGE IN TRAVEL OF HER
YONGEST SONNE AFTER A HARD LABOR DEPARTED
AND IACOB SET A PILLAR OVER HER GRAVE
IN HVMBLE IMITATION FOR SACRED MEMORY
OF A MOST VERTVOVS LADY THAT SO DIED,
ALAS LATE
LIKE RACHEL LOVELY LOVEING AND BELOVD
LIKE LEAH FRVTEFVLL MOTHER OF { 8 SONNS / 3 DAVGHTERS.
WITHOVT BLEMISH W^th^OVT BLAME THROVGH HER
(LIKE REBECCAS) TENDER AND RELIGIOVS CARE
WHOSE DAYLY PIOVS PRACTISE
AFTER HER OWN PRIVAT PRAYER WAS TO HEARE
AND TEACH HER CHILDREN THEN GIVE
ORDER IN HER HOVSE AND THEN BECOME
FOR CHARITY
THE POORS, PHYSITIEN, CHIRVRGIEN, SERVANT
LIKE SARA TO HER HVSBAND MOST OBSEQVIOVS
SVCH A HOVSE WIFE SVCH A CONSTANT HOWSE KEEPER
AS FOR EXAMPLE FOR THE BEST OF WYVES
IN THIS CHAPEL CONSECRATED TO HER VERTVES
THIS MONVMENT WAS SET VPP
FOR BY"

7. On

7. On the East side:

" MARY KEMPE LADY DÎGGES
DAVGHTER AND COHEÎRE OF Sr THOMAS
KEMPE OF OLENTIGH KNÎGHT BY S^r
THOMAS MOYLE'S DAVGHTER AND COHEÎRE
SONNE OF Sr THOMAS KEMPE, KNÎGHT,
BY AN HEÎRE OF BROWNE AND ARVNDEL
SONNE OF Sr WÎLLÎAM KEMPE, KNÎGHT
WHO BY EMLEN, DAVGHTER AND COHEÎRE
OF Sr VALENTÎNE CHÎCH, AND PHILLIP,
DAVGHTER AND HEÎRE OF Sr ROBERT
CHÎCHELEY, MAYOR OF LONDON, AND BROTHER
TO HENERY THE ARCH-BISHOP, WAS SONNE
OF Sr THOMAS KEMPE KNÎGHT, NEPHVE
TO THOMAS KEMPE BÎSHOP OF LONDON, THE
NEPHVE OF IHON KEMPE ARCH-BISHOP OF
YORKE, THEN OF CANTERBVRY,
CARDINAL, L. CHAVNCELOR. ETC.
LYES HEERE BVRÎED
TOGETHER W^th FRANCÎS HER 4th,
AND RÎCHARD HER 8th. SONNE."

8. On the South side:

" REGNANTE HENRÎCO TERTÎO.

" IOANNES FÎLÎVS ROGERÎ DE MÎLDENHALL DÎCTVS
DÎGGE EMÎT ÎNSVLAM VOCATAM BYNWÎTH ÎN
CANTVARÎA LOCVMQ. PORTÆ SVPER STOVRESTREETE
AD OPVS FRATRVM MÎNORVM, ET TEMPORE
OPORTVNO TRANSTVLÎT FRATRES ÎN ÎLLAM, ETC.
VBÎ SEPVLTVS FVIT, SÎCVT ETÎAM FÎLÎVS THOMAS,
QVEM PRÆTER IOANNEM ET DANÎELEM, CLERÎCOS
EX AGNETE DE SANDVÎCO VXORE GENVÎT THOMAS
AVTEM ÎNTER ALIOS FÎLÎOS RELÎQVÎT ROGERVM
ÎN ECCLESÎA DE BERHAM SEPVLTVM CVM ALBÎNA
VXORE FÎLÎA ET HÆREDE ROGERÎ NORWOOD MÎLÎTÎS,
QVORVM FÎLÎVS IOANNES ÎN EADEM ECCLESÎA
SEPVLTVS EX IVLÎANA SORORE ET HÆREDE IACOBÎ
HORNE ARMÎGERÎ PRÆTER ODOMARVM, IVRÎS PERÎTVM
PATREM FAMÎLÎÆ DÎGGES DE NVÎNGETON ÎVXTA
SÎTTÎNGEBOVRNE GENVÎT IOANNEM SENÎOREM, CVÎVS
FÎLÎVS IOANNES EX IOANNA FÎLÎA MAVRÎTÎÎ BRVÎNE
MÎLÎTÎS GENVÎT IOANNEM ALTERVM QVÎ EX ALTERA
IOANNA, FÎLÎA GERVASÎÎ CLÎFTON, MÎLÎTÎS SEPVLTA.

ÎN

ÎN ECCLESÎA DE BRABORNE GENVÎT IACOBVM DÎGGE
DE BERHAM, QVÎ EX PHÎLÎPPA FÎLÎA IOANNÎS ENGEHAM
DE CHART, VXORE SECVNDA GENVÎT ÎNSÎGNEM
MATHEMATÎCVM LEONARDVM QVÎ EX SARA SORORE
FORTÎSSÎMORVM IACOBÎ ET THOMÆ WILFORD
MÎLÎTVM GENVÎT THOMAM * MATHEMATÎCVM
ÎNSÎGNISSÎMVM, ÎN ECCLESÎA MARÎÆ ALDERMAN-
BVRY LONDÎNÎ SEPVLTVM QVÎ EX ANNA SENTLEGER
FÎLÎA WARHAMÎ DE SANCTO LEODÎGARÎO
MÎLÎTÎS GENVÎT DVDLEYUM."

9. On the Weſt ſide:

" Sr DUDLY DIGGES KNIGHT.
WHOSE DEATH THE WISEST MEN DOE RECKON AMONGST Y^e PVBLIQ VE
CALAMITIES OF THESE TIMES †, ON THE 18^t DAY OF MARCH, THE YEARE
FROM THE VIRGIN; MOTHER 1638, HEE RESIGNED HIS SPIRIT INTO Y^e HANDS
OF HIS MAKER, HIS BODY TO THE PEACEFVLL SHADES BELOW, IN HVMBLE
CONFIDENCE HEE SHALL AWAKE, RISE VP, AND BEE CLOTHED W^th IMMORTALITY, IN THE
DAWNE OF THAT GLORIOVS DAY W^ch SHALL KNOW NOE NIGHT, THOV MAYEST REHOVLD Y^e
GRAVE OF HIS PERSON, NOT OF HIS MEMORY, WHAT WAS EARTHLY IS SVNKE DOWNE
INTO Y^e LANDE WHERE ALL THINGS ARE FORGOTTEN: BUT Y^e REMEMBRANCE OF HIS
GREAT EXAMPLE WIL LIVE, THOVGH THROVGH AGE, Y^e DISEASE OF STONES AS
WELL AS MEN, THE WITNESSE OF HIS DEATH, THIS TOMBE ITSELFE SHOVLD DYE.
THE STORY OF HIS LIFE MAY BEE Y^e RVLE OF OVRS, HIS VNDERSTANDING FEW CAN
EQVAL; HIS VERTVES FEWER WILL, HEE WAS A PIOVS SONNE, A CAREFVLL FATHER, A LOVING
HVSBAND, A FATHERLY BROTHER, A COVRTEOVS NEIGHBOVR, A MERCIFVLL LANDLORD,
A LIBERALL MASTER, A NOBLE FRIEND, WHEN AFTER MVCH EXPERIENCE GAINED
BY TRAVELL, AND AN EXACT SVRVEY OF THE LAWES AND PEOPLE OF FORRAIGNE KING-
DOMES HEE HAD INABLED HIMSELFE FOR Y^e SERVICE OF HIS COVNTRY, OBSERVING
TOO MANY IVSTLE FOR PLACE, AND CROSSE Y^e PUBLIQVE INTEREST, IF NOT IOINED
W^th THEIR PRIVATE GAINE, HINDERING Y^e MOTION OF Y^e GREAT BODY OF Y^e COMMON-
WEALTH VNLESSE THE INFERIOR ORBE OF THEIR ESTATES WERE ADVANCED THEREBY
HEE WAS SATISFIED W^th Y^e CONSCIENCE OF MERITT, KNOWING, GOOD MEN ONLY CAN
DESERVE HONOVRS, THOVGH Y^e WORST MAY ATTAINE THEM, HIS NOBLE SOVLE COVLD
NOT STOOPE TO AMBITION, NOR BEE BEEHOVLDING TO Y^t (THOVGH Y^e MOST GENERVS)
VICE, FOR AN OCCATION TO EXERCISE HIS VERTVES, OVT OF SVCH APPREHEN-
SIONS HIS MODERATE DESIRES CONFINED HIS THOVGHTS TO Y^e INNOCENCY OF
A RETIRED LIFE; WHEN Y^e MOST KNOWING OF PRINCES KING IAMES WHO EVER
MADE CHOICE OF Y^e MOST ABLE MINISTERS IVDGEING NONE MORE EQVALL TO IM-
PLOYMENTS, THAN THOSE WHO WOVLD NOT VNWORTHILY COVRT THEM, SENT
HIM EMBASSADOVR TO Y^e EMPEROVR OF RVSSIA, AFTER HIS RETVRNE AND SOME
YEARES CONSCIONABLY SPENT IN SERVICE OF Y^e STATE BEING VNBYAST BY POPVLAR
APPLAVSE, OR COVRT HOPES, HEE WAS MADE M^r OF Y^e ROLLES. THIS DID CROWNE

* Obiit 24 Aug. 1595. † Born in 1581; but probably not at *Barham*, as Wood's Ath. ſuppoſes; or at *Wootton*, as ſome others have imagined, it not being inſerted in either regiſter.

HIS FORMER ACTIONS, AND THOVGH IT COVLD NOT INCREASE HIS INTEGRITY IT MADE IT MORE CONSPICVOVS, AND WHOM HIS AQVAINTANCE BEFORE, NOW THE KINGDOME HONOVRED, IF Y^e^ EXAMPLE OF HIS IVSTICE HAD POWERFVLLL INFLVENCE ON ALL MAGISTRATES, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOVERNED WOVLD BEE HAPPY ON EARTH, AND THE RULERS IN HEAVEN WITH HIM, WHO COVNTED IT AN VNWORTHY THING TO BEE TEMPTED TO VICE, BY THE REWARD OF VERTVE."

Arms, on the North ſide of the column, *Digges*, viz. Gules, on a croſs Ar. five eagles diſplayed Sa. Eaſt ſide, *Kempe*, viz. Gu. three wheat garbs Or, within a bordure engrailed of the ſecond. South ſide, *Digges*, impaling *Kempe*, as before. Weſt ſide, ſix coats; 1. *Digges*, as before; 2. Ar. a croſs engrailed Gu.; 3. Paly of ſix, Ar. and Az. on a bend over all Gu. three eagles diſplayed Or; 4. Or, four bars Gu. in chief a lion paſſant guardant of the ſecond; 5. Ar. a feſs Gu. between three ſtars of ſix rays Sa.; 6. Ar. on a chevron Gu. between three bugle horns Sa. as many mullets Or.

On the South wall of the chapel, without ſide, are two ſquare tablets, containing the following inſcriptions:

Weſt:

" MARIÆ KEMPE
P. : PV : PVL :
VXO : OPT.
SEPVLCHRETVM
ET SIBI
EXT :
DVDLY DIGGES."

Eaſt:

" Ruth
where thou dieſt will I die
and there will I be buried
the Lord do ſo to me and more alſo
if ought but death part thee and me.
C. I. V. 17."

In an arched receſs (formed out of part of the old chantry, which was pulled down in 1753) on the North ſide of the chancel, is a handſome table monument of Bethersden marble, which is ornamented with four Corinthian columns and an entablature, all curiouſly engraved, crowned with a ſcroll pediment (enriched with the arms of the family), and five pyramids.

10. This monument was originally placed where is now the entrance of the *Colebrooke* mauſoleum, being removed to its preſent ſituation (which was prepared for that purpoſe) in 1755:

On the North ſide is inſcribed,

" READER + KNOW
THIS
MARGARET + LADY + PALMER IN
THE 33th YEARE + OF + HER + AGE =
DIED

DIED
MOST CHRISTIANLY
AT PVTNEY IN SVRREY
IN THE 22TH OF SEPTEMBER 1619
IN WHOSE MEMORY
THIS MONVMENT WAS SET VP
BY HER HVSBAND WHOSE GRIEFE
SAYS
HER VERTVES AND ABILITIES
FARR ABOVE THE POWER OF HER SEX
DID SHEW MORE LIVELY IN HER
ACTIONS THAN WEAKE WORDS
CAN EXPRESS AND TOOKE
AWAY W^th^ HER AT HER
DEPARTVER SO MVCH
IOY FROM HIM AND
HER FRINDS AS
ONELY HEAVEN
CAN REPAIRE."

On the South side:

" SIR ANTHONY PALMER KNIGHT OF THE BATH
ERECTED THIS MONVMENT
IN MEMORIALL
OF D‡ MARGARET SISTER OF SIR DVDLY DIGGS OF CHILHAM CASTLE
KNIGHT HIS LATE LOVING LOVED WIFE, WHOSE GOODNESSE WHERE SHEE LIVED
AND DIED SINCE IT CANNOT BE BVRYED IN PVTNEY NEEDES NOE
EPITAPH‡
SHEE WAS FAYRER THEN MOST WOMEN WISER THEN MOST MEN NEITHER IN
HER OWNE OPINION LONGER THEN SHEE PLEASED HER HVSBAND WHOSE ONELY
DAVGHTER BY A FORMER WIFE SHEE MORE LOVED AND CHERISHT THEN
MOST MOTHERS DOE THER OWNE FEWE WIVES WERE SO RESPECTFVLL
OF THEIR HVSBAND AS SHE WAS OF HER BROTHER FEW SISTERS
SO AFFECTIONATELY KIND VNTO THEIR BROTHERS AS SHEE WAS TO
HER FRINDS FEW FRIENDS (IF ANY) SO CHEEREFVLLY READY TO
GIVE COVNCELL COMFORT OR RELEIFE AS SHEE WAS TO THE POORE
VPON WHOSE SICKNESSE LAMENESSE BLINDNESSE HER CHARITABLE HANDS
WROVGHT DAYLY CVRES LIKE MIRACLES FOR W^cH^ (NO DOVBT) GOD
BLEST HER W^tH^ A THREEFOVLD YSSVE (JOHN DUDLY * ANTHONY LIKE
HER THOVGHTS WORDS WORKES ALL PERFECTE MASCALINE

* " Ob. 1666, ætat. suæ primo climacterico cœlebs occubuit." See his monument in the church of St. James Clerkenwell, London. New View of London, 1708.

OF

OF WCH ALTHOVGH THE BLESSED FIRST (LIKE TO HER PIOVS MEDITATIONS)
STAYED LITTLE IN THIS WORLD THE OTHER TWO YETT LAVE
LIKE THOSE FRVITES OF HER VIRTVOUS KNOWLEDGE HER SPEECHES
AND HER ACTIONS STILL CALLING TO REMEMBRANCE THE MODEST
AVFVLL AND YETT EVER WITTY PLEASING CONVERSATION OF HER
WHOLE LYFE THAT NEVER KNEW MANS ILL AFFECTION WOMANS
ENVYE."

On the pediment, North side:

Arms, *Palmer*, viz. Or, two bars Gu. each charged with three trefoils slipped of the field, in chief a greyhound current, in fess a crescent for difference Sa.; impaling, *Digges* as before.

South side; ten coats:

1. *Palmer*, as before; 2. Sa. a fess between three lions rampant Or; 3. *Digges*, viz. Gu. on a cross Or, five eagles displayed Sa.; 4. Erm. on a cross engrailed Gu. a crescent for difference Or; 5. Paly of six, Or and Sa. on a bend Gu. three eagles displayed of the first; 6. Or, on a chevron Gu. three fleurs de lis of the field; 7. as the first; 8. Or, four bars Gu. in chief a lion passant guardant of the second; 9. Or, a fess Gu. between three stars of six rays Sa.; 10. Or, on a chevron Gu. between three bugle horns Sa. as many stars Or.

On the pedestal of the monument are eight shields, bearing singly the coats above.

11. On the South side of the chancel is a mural monument of Bethersden marble, containing the following inscription:

"1626.
QVIS HOC (VIATOR) QVÆRIS QVI BVSTO IACET!
EN FOGGVS HIC EST; ABVNDE NOSCIS GENVS +
VIN' QVALIS ILLE MORIBVS SCRVTARIER?
HOC EXHIBEBAT VITA, NON DABIT LAPIS +

"SLEEPE QVIET CORPS, EXPECT Yt HAPPIE END
WCH DOTH SVCH HARMLESSE SOVLES AS THINE ATTEND,
SECVRER IN THY MONVMENT OF WORTH,
THEN THIS OF MARBLE: SVCH BEST SET VS FORTH.
FOR THESE OVTDARE THE THRETS OF FATE ALONE
WHICH ARE COMPOS'D OF ACTIONS, NOT OF STONE.
THOV WEART THY OWNE TOMBE THEN, AND EACH DEED OF THINE
TO MAKE AN EPITAPH DOTH YELD A LYNE.
ZEALE, PEACE, RELIGION, (READER) WOVLDST KNOWE MORE?
COVLD MARBLES SPEAKE THEY WOVLD SAY, GOE ASK Ye POORE.
I'LE NOR DISPLAY THINE AVNCESTRIE, NOR BLOOD;
THIS WAS THY CHIEFEST HONOR, THOV WAST GOOD:

HERALDS EMBLAZON FOR A TIME OVR FAME,
TIS VERTVE GIVES A NEVER DYING NAME.
BVT NOWE BEING GONE THOV DOEST VS THIS BEQVEATH,
TO ADMIRE THY LYFE, AND TO LAMENT THY DEATH†."

Arms, above, Ar. on a feſs between three annulets, as many mullets; impaling, *Courthop*, viz. a feſs between three ſtars of ſix rays.

12. On a flat ſtone, juſt within the altar rail at the North ſide of the chancel, is inſcribed,

" THE CHARITABLE
Sr ANTHONY PALMER
K^t: OF THE HO^ble: ORDER OF Y^e BATH
LYETH BVRYED HERE
A^o DÑI 1630
ÆT: SVÆ 63."

Arms, above, *Palmer*, viz. a feſs between three lions rampant, quartering, 2. and 3. on a chevron three fleurs de lis. Creſt, on a torce, an oſtrich.

On two ſhields below the inſcription:

Dexter—*Palmer*, with its quartering, as before; impaling, ſeven croſſes double croſlets fitchée, a chevron Erm. between three fer de moulins, a chief Erm.

Sinifter—*Palmer*, with quartering, impaling *Digges*.

In the chancel, cloſe to the ſtep of the communion rail, are ſix flat ſtones in a row, adjoining each other:

13.—N° 1. (beginning at the South ſide)

" HEERE LYETH INTERED THE BODY
OF EZECHIAS FOGG * GENT DESCENDED OF THE
AVNCIENT FAMILY OF THE FOGGS OF RIPTON
NERE ASHFORD WHO WAS MINISTER OF
THIS CHVRCH 52 YEERES HEE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE THE 22 OF SEPTEMBER. AN'O DOM.
1624. IN THE 74 YEERE OF HIS AGE."

Arms, above, *Fogg* as before.

14.—N° 2. " HEERE VNDER LYETH THE BODYE
OF MARGARET COVRTHOPP WIFE OF
EZECHIAS FOGG GENT & MINISTER OF THIS

* Second ſon of George Fogg, of Braborne, by Margaret his wife, ſiſter of Sir Thomas Kempe, Knight.

CHVRCH

CHVRCH BY WHOME SHE HAD 5 SONNES
AND 2 DAVGHTERS A WOMAN MODEST
GRAVE DISCREETE RELIGIOVS & CHARITABLE
SHE DIED THE 13 OF MAY: AN'O + DOM + 1619
FVLL OF YEERES."

Arms, on a ſmall ſhield above, *Courthop* as before.

15.—N° 3. On a braſs plate:

" WILLIAM FOGG A VERTVOVS GENT'MAN OF A VERYE WORSHIP-
FVLL HOVS ANNCIENTLYE DISCENDED A CONNSELLER OF
GREATE HOPS AND EXPECTATION ENDED HIS DAYES IN THE
XXXVIII YEARE OF HIS AGE AND WAS HERE BVRYED
THE XXVI DAYE OF MARCH IN THE YEARE
OF OVR LORD 1616:"

16.—N° 4. On a braſs plate (part of which is loſt):

" . . . . . BROTHER OF THE SAME WILLIAM FOG
. . . . . RTE AND A PROFESSOR OF PHYSICKE
. . . . . S & LEARNED: DYED IN THE XLI YEARE
. . . . . D WAS HEER BVRYED THE : XXI : DAYE
. . . . . YEARE OF OVR LORD 1617:"

17.—N° 5. " HEERE . LIETH .
THE . BODIE . OF . SIB
EL . LEECHE . BY . HER
FATHER . AND FY
NCH . BY . HER MOT
HER . SHE . DIED A WI
DDOW . THE . 18 DAY
OF . JAN 1603."

Arms, On a ſhield above, *Leeche*, viz. on a chief indented three ducal crowns.

18.—N° 6. " ANNE S^t. LEGER
MOTHER OF Sr DVDLEY DIGGS KNIGHT
MASTER OF THE ROWLES
A MODEST HVMBLE PRVDENT AND RELIGIOVS MATRON
LYETH HERE BVRIED
A° D'NI 1636
ÆTAT : SVÆ 81."

Arms, above, *Digges*, impaling *St. Leger*, viz. fretty and a chief.

Middle aile:

19. On a flat ſtone, near the miniſter's pew:

" Robertus Cumberland,
quadraginta octo plus annos
Digniſſimus hujus Parochiæ
Vicarius,
Deo & Eccleſiæ fidus,
Vicinis charus, deſideratus,
obt: Mar: 1X: MDCCX.
E quatuor Liberis
Binos Eccleſiæ Preſbyteros
Alterum Chirurgiæ Licentiat.
Filiamq̃. unicam Clerico
in matrimonio junctam
reliquit."

On the ſame ſtone, below:

" Sub eodem ſaxo jacet
Thomas Cumberland
Genero:s; Vicarii ſupradicti filius
natu minimus: Hujus Parochiæ,
annos ſexaginta, Incola Care
habitus: Dei cultu conſtans et
frequens Æſtimatus occidit
Decems: quindecº: die 1762 Ætas: 82."

20. Adjoining the above:

Round the margin, of a grey ſtone:

" HERE LYE THE BONES OF ROBERT
LANCASHIRE OF LANCASHIRE, AND THIS IS HIS EPITAPHE, WHICH I WAS WILLING TO DOE
LEAST THOV (READER) SHOVLDEST BE
IGNORANT OF THAT HOPE, WHICH I HAVE REPOSED IN MYNE HART. DYED Ye 29 OF OCTOB: 1624."

In the middle part of the ſtone:

" OB: AN: ÆTAT.
LIKE TINCTVRE HATH THE BLOVD OF GREAT AND SMALL,
THEIR BIRTH THEIR GRAVE ALIKE ARE VNTO ALL,

" PRIMO NATVS MORTI ADIVDICATVS
DEINDE RENATVS, IMORTALITATI ACCOMMODATVS,
POSTREMO REPARATVS, GLORIE PREPARATVS.

" PRIMO

" PRIMO VITA DONATVS,
DEINDE VIVIFICATIONE DIGNATVS,
POSTREMO GLORIA EXALTATVS.

" PRIMO REATV ET MORTE HVMILIATVS,
DEIN E SPIRITV, ET GRATIA RENOVATVS,
POSTREMO GLORIA ET IMORTALITATE CORONATVS.

" QVANS QVIESCO { PVLVERE GRATO,
CESPITE TECTVS,
MATERNO SINV."

21. Adjoining the above:

" HERE LYETH IN REST AND HOPE OF
A IOYFVLL RESVRRECTION THE BODY OF
IOHN PAYNE OF THE AVNCYENT HOVS
AND FAMILYE OF THE PAYNES OF
SHOTTENTON, GENT WHOE DYED THE
SEAVENTH DAY OF APRILL IN THE YEARE
OF OVR LORD GOD ‡ 1625 ‡ BEING AGED ‡ 84."

22. A little Weſt of the above are two flat ſtones of black marble lying abreaſt: On that on the North ſide of the ſpace is the following inſcription:

" Richard Bate M. A.
Vicar of Chilham, & Rector of Warehorn
died Mar. 4. 1736. aged 63.
In well grounded hopes of a joyfull Reſurrection
(Through the merits of Chriſt)
At the laſt Great day.
Whoſe Character
Let that Day ſhew.
He had Iſſue by
Elizabeth Daughr: of { The Rev. Mich: Stanhope *
&
Catharine Muſgrave
(Beſides Richard, Charles and Suſan, who died young)

* Son of John, eldeſt Son of Sir John Stanhope, of Mellwood in Lincolnſhire, Bart. as appears by his grave-ſtone in the South chancel of the church of Boughton Malherbe (near Lenham) in this county; of which " pariſh, and alſo of Great Langton, in Yorkſhire, he was rector 50 years: obt. Sept. " 1724. Aet. 78 —Cath. his wife, obt. Aug. 1721. Aet. 74." The above Mrs. Bate (who cauſed this memorial to be laid) is there ſaid to be his ſeventh child, married to the Rev. Richard Bate, &c. " A man, whoſe great learning, true Chriſtian courage, excellent doctrine, and ſuitable example, " were buried in the obſcurity of a private life."

JAMES * } Rectors of { Deptford.
JOHN † } Rectors of { Warehorn. His ſucceſſor.
JULIUS } Rectors of { Sutton, in Suſſex.

CATHERINE ‡ married to Rich^d. § Son of
ELIZABETH (ye Hon^le Coll Toplady)

RICHARD } Officers in the { Army } died at Carthag^na:
ELIAS } Officers in the { Navy } died Cap^n: of ye Mer^id:

EDWARD died a Cap^n: in the Land Service
MARY married to Captn: Floyd of ye Royal Dragoons
CHARLES. Commiſſary of Marines in the
laſt War for this County."

Arms, on a large ſhield above, *Bate*, viz. on a feſs, between three dexter hands couped at the wriſt, a mullet; impaling, *Stanhope*, viz. quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Erm. Creſt, on a cloſe helmet, a ſtag's head eraſed, pierced through the neck with a dart.

23. On the oppoſite ſtone:

" Here reſts all that was mortal of
M^rs. ELIZABETH BATE,
Relict of the Reverend Richard Bate.
A Woman of unaffected Piety
and exemplary Virtue.
In the conſtant Diſcharge of her Duty
towards God
And in the ſeveral Relations of
A Daughter, a Wife, and a Mother,
few equalled
None ſurpaſſed her.
She was honourably deſcended;
And, by Means of her Alliance to
The illuſtrious Family of Stanhope,
She had the Merit to obtain
For her Huſband and Children
Twelve ſeveral Employments
in Church and State.
ſhe died June the 9th 1751.
in the 75th Year of her Age."

* " B. D. rector of *St. Paul's*, Deptford, ob. Sept. 1775." *Haſted*—who ſays, by miſtake, " he " was ſon of the Rev. *James Bate*, A. M. vicar of Chilham, &c." Vol. I. p. 14. note *w*.

† Ob. 1761. *Haſted*.

‡ Catharine Toplady was buried (in the ſame grave with her father) May 16, 1770.

§ A major in the army (killed at the ſiege of Carthagena), to whom ſhe was married at the church of St. Paul, Deptford, by her brother, Dec. 31, 1737, and by whom ſhe had iſſue two ſons, viz. Francis, who died in his infancy; and Auguſtus Montague, born at Farnham in Surrey, Nov. 4, 1740, who, being educated for the miniſtry, was afterwards vicar of Broad Hembury, in Devon. He died in London Aug. 11, 1778.

"In Matris Memoriam
meritò dilectæ
Hoc Marmor
poni curavit
Fil: nat: min:
præ cæteris
immeritò dilectus."

Arms, in a lozenge above, *Bate*, impaling *Stanhope* as above.

24. A little diſtance Weſtward from the above, is a row of ſeven flat ſtones, lying abreaſt:

N° 1. (At the South ſide):

"HERE LYETH MARIE DAVGHTER AND ONE
OF Y^e HEIRES TO WILLIAM PAINE OF OLDWOODS
LEES, ESQ: WIFE TO Mr THOMAS COBBS
GENT: WHO DYED APRIL 24, 1633
A GENTL: ANCIENT
BOTH FOR { DESCENT / YEARES }
WHOME THE POORE HAVE LOST.
AND GOD HATH FOVND.
ÆTAT. 92."

25.—N° 2. "EXPERGAM.
THOMAS COBBS OF OLDWOODS
LEES A VERTVOUS AND PEACEABLE
GENT. RESTETH HEERE EXPECTING
THE IOYOVS SOVND OF THE LAST
TRUMPE. HE DECEASED SEPT. 14.
1627: ÆTAT. 75."

N° 3. No inſcription. Near each corner is a ſmall croſs.

26.—N° 4. "Here vnder lyeth bvried ye bodi of
William Payn of ye hovſ of Oldwoods
leſe in Chilham he died the XXIJ of March
Anno d̃ 1574."

27.—N° 5. "HEERE LYETH INTERRED THE BODY OF WILLIAM
COBBS GENT. SONNE OF Mr THOMAS COBBS OF
OLDWOODS LEES WHO DYED IUNE 23. 1626

"NON OBIIT SED PRÆIVIT.

"READER

" READER BEHOLD THY FATE AND WEEP NO MORE
FOR HEE 'S NOT DEAD BUT ONLIE GONE BEFORE."

Arms, on a ſmall ſhield above, a chevron between three cocks.

28.—N° 6. " HERE LYETH KATHARINE WIFE TO M^r: MICHAELL
BELKE DAVGHTER TO WILLIAM PETIT
OF CHILHA. GENT. WHOE DECESED
MARCH THE 20. 1612. ÆTAT. 32

" READER KNOW THIS, THIS SACRED VRNE WITHIN
CONTEINES OF WORTH A WELL STORD MAGEZIN;
COVLD BEWTIE, CHAST, ENTIRE, ZEALE, ANCESTRI
SECVRE FROM DEATH, SHEE HAD NE'RE KNOWNE, TO DIE,
BVT HAD TRIVMPT ORE THE GRAVE & BEEN YET STILL
AS FAR FRŌ DYING WELL AS LIVING ILL.
YET LO SHEE 'S DEAD TO TEACH VS ALL THOVGH LATE
THAT EVEN BEST GIFTS CANNOT EXEMPT FRŌ FATE."

Arms, on a ſmall ſhield above, a chevron between three leopards faces.

29.—N° 7. " Hic jacet
SUSANNA Filia
RICARDI BATE
Clerici & ELIZABETHÆ
Uxoris ejus quæ ex
hâc vitâ Spe melioris
Suprà ætatem plena
deceſſit Sep^is. 11°. A. D.
1729. Ætat: 14°."

30. On a ſmall ſtone, more weſterly:
" Ammy Bedingfield *."

31. On a ſmall ſtone at the Weſt end:
" Finnis Faulkner,
died Octr. 5th, 1770.
Aged 31 Years."

32. On a flat ſtone between the South-weſt pillars:
" Here lieth the Body of
MARY, wife of Thomas White
Formerly of this Pariſh *Gent.*
they left Iſſue one Son and one

* She died in 1722.

Daugh^r:

Daugh^{r}: Viz: Iames White now of
this Pariſh, and Grace the Wife
of Rich^{d}- Hogben of Selling, She
died Oct^{r}: 25th: 1752. Aged 69 Years."

Arms, in a lozenge above, a falcon, on a chief three croſſes pattee; impaling *Giles*, viz. per pale, a griffin.

33. On a flat ſtone at the Eaſt end of the South aile:

" Here lieth ye Body of
Catherine Daughter of
Thos. & Cath^{e}: Mantell
of this Pariſh, ſhe died
Nov^{r}: ye 23^{d}. 1747.
Aged 4 Years & near 4 M^{s}.

" Here alſo lieth ye Body of
the above Thos MANTELL,
SURGEON, He died the 30th:
day of March 1787,
aged 74 Years."

34. On a flat ſtone in the South tranſept:

" OB. 1631
HEERE LYETH MARGARITE
WIFE OF IOHN DIXON
DAVGHTER OF D^{r}. DEN OF.
KINGSTONE."

35. In the middle of the South tranſept is a flat ſtone, which had on it a ſmall figure, apparently of a prieſt, and an inſcription on a braſs plate below, part of which has been defaced many years; what remains legible is as follows:

" Hic iacet Robtus Skintigule et . . . . uxor, qui obiit
XX° die mēſ Novēbr A° dñi M°CCCCXXU . . . . . "

In the Eaſtern pillar at the South ſide of the nave, behind the pulpit, remain ſeveral ſteps of a ſtone ſtaircaſe, ſuppoſed to lead to a rood loft; the arched entrance into which is ſtill viſible, in the South wall of the chancel.

North tranſept, formerly called Sprackling's chancel, many of that family lying buried in it:

36. On a mural monument at the Weſt ſide:

" WITHIN THIS CHAPPLE LIETH BVRIED THE RIGHT WORSHIPFVL THOMAS PETTIT ESQVIRE COVNCELLER AT LAWE WHOE DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT CANTERBVRY THE 26 OF SEPTEMBER. 1625. AND DESIRED TO BE LAIDE BESIDE HIS FATHER W^t OTHERS OF THAT WORSHIPFVLL AND AVNCIENT FAMILY OF THE PETTITS IN MEMORY OF WHOME THIS MONVMENT IS ERECTED BY HIS LATE WIFE FRANCES PETTIT WIDOWE EXECVTRIX OF HIS LASTE WILL AND TESTAMENT."

" READER WHY STANST GAZING ON?
KNOWE THAT THIS SACRED PRECIOVS STONE
REQVIRES FOR HIM WHOE HERE DOTH SLEEPE
EIES THAT COME NOT TO VEIW BUT TO WEEPE
CRITTICKS AVAVNT GIVE SORROW PLACE
CENSVRE WOVLD HEERE HIS TOOMBE DISGRACE
WHOE LIVINGE SPENT SO WELL HIS DAIES
THAT ENVY CANNOT THEM DISPRAIES
WHOE NOWE HERSELF DOTH MOORNER TVRNE
TO SEE AN HONEST LAWYERS VRNE"

Arms, on a ſhield above, eight coats; 1. *Petit*, viz. Gules, a chevron between three leopards' faces Argent; 2. Party, per pale, Az. and Gu. three leopards' faces Or; 3. Az. a feſs embattled between three ſtars of five points Or; 4. Or, on a ſaltier Gu. between four ſtaples Sa. an eſcallop of the field; 5. Ar. on a pale within a bordure engrailed Sa. a bird between two croſſes pattée of the field; 6. as the 1ſt; 7. as the 4th; 8. as the 3d. Creſt, on a torce, a leopard proper.

On a ſmall ſhield below;

Ar. a chevron between three choughs S. beaked and membered Gu.

37. On a mural monument near the North-weſt corner:

" Within this place lyeth interred ye body
of Elizabeth ye wife of Gilles Maſter late
of ye Cittye of Canterbury Eſq. & daughter
of William Pettite formerlie of this parriſh
Eſq. ſhe had by y^e ſaid Gilles 2 daughters
Dorrothie which marryed vnto Robert
Sprackling of this parriſh gent, & Frances
which marryed vnto Iames Bix of the
Cittye of Canterbury gent: ſhe departed

this

this mortall life the 18th: of October: 1661
in the 77th yeare of her age."

Arms, on a ſhield above, *Maſters*, viz. Gu. a lion rampant guardant Or, holding a roſe ſprig; impaling, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Petit* as above; 2d and 3d, Ar. a chevron between three choughs Sa. legged and beaked Gu.

38. On a flat ſtone near the middle of the floor:

" Here lyeth buried ye body of Anne
Sprakeling wife of Adam Sprakeling of
Fordwich gent & daughter of Henry
Heyman of Sellindge Eſqr ſhee died ye
14 day of April in ye yeare of ovr
Lord 1659.

" To vertuous deeds her minde ſhee did applie
Her care was well to live and ſoe to die
She hath paſt through this vale of miſerie
To live in bliſſe to all Eternitie."

On the ſame ſtone, below:

" Here lyes allſoe ye Body of Robert
Sprakeling *Gent* Son and Heire to Adam
Sprakeling *Eſqr*. & Ann his wife who dyed
the 29th day of Ian. in ye Yeare of our
Lord 1689 Aged 80 years."

Arms, on a ſhield above, *Sprakeling*, viz. a ſaltire between four leopards' faces; impaling *Maſters*.

39. On a flat ſtone below the above:

" Here lyeth . . . . . .
mas Cobb * . . . . . .
eſq . . . . . .
nouember . . . 1 . . . . . ."

Here are alſo four other flat ſtones ſurrounding the above, two of which have had an inſcription plate and effigies thereon; one an inſcription plate only; the other two do not appear to have had any inſcription.

This chancel has been many years uſed for a veſtry-room and a ſchool, being ſeparated from the church by a high partition. A ſchool was taught in the old chantry above mentioned in the beginning of the preſent century.

* Thomas Cobbe, gent. was buried Dec. 7, 1640.

40. On a plain grey ſtone near the middle of the South aile:

"*IN MEMORY OF*
JOHN DENNE,
who departed this Life
July 7th: 1774, aged 60 Years.

"Alſo SUSANNAH DENNE
Siſter to the above John Denne,
who departed this Life
March 10th: 1792, aged 73 Years.

"Wiſe is the man who labours to ſecure,
His paſſage ſafe and his reception ſure:
Merely to die no man of reaſon fears,
'Tis the laſt point of many lingering years:
Strange apprehenſions fill our doubtful mind,
Of the laſt day we learning cannot find."

In the church-yard is a very remarkable yew-tree; the figure of it is given in the view of the church. It is upwards of twenty-three feet in circumference.

Inſcribed on the bells:

1. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1761"
2. "THOMAS LESTER & THO^{S}: PACK FECIT [1754 *]"
3. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1760 . JOHN POTTER BELL HANGER"
4. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1760"
5. "STEPHEN SUTTON & EDWARD COZENS CH . . WARDENS 1760
   "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT"
6. "WADHAM KNATCHBULL VICAR ANTHONY LUKYN CURATE
   1760 . LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT."

The living, which is a vicarage, is in the gift of the lord of the manor of *Chilham*. On the North-eaſt of the church-yard is a very handſome vicarage-houſe and neat gardens.

* This bell was ſaid to have been returned from ſome other place; and, being of a remarkable fine tone, the founders had reſerved it, and introduced it into this peal, when, the *date*, not agreeing with the others, was eraſed.

A

TOUR

THROUGH THE

ISLE OF THANET,

AND SOME OTHER PARTS OF EAST KENT.

PART III.

LEAVING *Chilham* we proceed on the *Aſhford* road towards *Godmerſham*, at about a mile and a half from *Chilham*, on the ſide of the hill, to the left of the road, lies *Herſt*, a manor in the laſt mentioned pariſh; part of the old manor houſe is ſtanding, particularly its chief entrance, though the original building now only forms the offices for the much more modern farm-houſe which is annexed to it. It was, in 1201, in the poſſeſſion of *John de Herſte*; and its owners were obliged, for many generations, to repair and defend a turret adjoining to *Caldercotts* tower in *Dover* caſtle.

From the top of this hill is a moſt beautiful proſpect of the park and houſe of *Thomas Knight*, Eſq. which, together with the fine meadows, the winding *Stour*, the village, with its church riſing up amidſt a grove of trees and the circumjacent hills, form a moſt deſirable landſcape. At about half way down the hill, where the croſs road from between the two parks unites with the turnpike road, is a very excellent echo, which will, in a ſtill night, return diſtinctly thirty ſyllables; and, indeed,

indeed, I have ſeveral times heard it moſt harmoniouſly repeat one half of the tune of "*God ſave the King*," when played on a wind inſtrument in proper time; at the ſame inſtant the ſide hills throwing in their echoes of different diſtances, much in the manner of a well-compoſed fugue.

At the diſtance of about two miles we arrive at the village of

GODMERSHAM,

which conſiſts of but few houſes. Here is a long bridge, or rather three bridges, over the *Stour*, conſiſting of a ſtone one of three arches, pretty ancient, a wooden one of many openings, and a brick one with three, the whole forming a length of near thirty rods. Here was originally the ſtone-bridge only; but the two laſt were added a few years ſince, to expedite the falling of the water when the marſhes are overflowed, which frequently happens in the winter, when the *Stour* is ſwollen by the waters deſcending from the adjoining hills.

THE CHURCH

of *Godmerſham* is ſituated on the border of the river, about a quarter of a mile beyond the village, to the left of the road. It is a very plain building of one aile, and a low ſquare tower at the North ſide, in which are five bells. In the South wall are two large receſſes containing the raiſed pews belonging to *Egerton*, the ſeat of Miſs *Jane Knight*, and *Ford Park*, the ſeat of *Thomas Knight*, Eſq. In the latter is a handſome collection of painted glaſs, forming a wide border to the window which enlightens the pew; but it is placed in a moſt injudicious manner, ſeveral of the quarterings of the coats of arms, &c. being inverted; and others quartered with families between which there is no affinity. At the Weſt end is a gallery with the king's arms well carved and gilt in front; the Eaſt end is adorned with a decent altar-piece of wainſcot.

In

In the chancel:

1. On a flat ſtone abutting the middle of the communion rail:

"Here lieth the Body of
the Rev. ADEN LEY,
Youngeſt Son of George Ley
of Mayfield in Staffordſhire
Gent
He was 14 years Vicar of this
and the Neighbouring
Pariſh of Challock,
a faithful Paſtor,
and died lamented the 3d,
day of December 1766
in the 40 Year of his Age."

2. On a flat ſtone:

"BENEATH this Stone
are depoſited the Remains of
JOHN Son of John & Frances Coleman
who died the 27th of July 1785,
aged 27 Years."

3. On a flat ſtone at the South ſide of the chancel:

"In Memory of
Mr *RICHARD COLEMAN*
and *MARY* his Wife
She died May 3d, 1753 aged 66 Years.
he died July 5th, 1759 aged 67 years.

"Alſo in memory of
Mr *JOHN COLEMAN* ſon of the
aforeſaid *RICHARD* & *MARY*
He died March 12th, 1781 aged 59 years.
Left iſſue ſurviving by *FRANCES*
his wife 4 ſons and 2 daughters
VIZ. MARY, FRANCES, JOHN
THOMAS, WILLIAM, and *BENJAMIN.*

"Alſo *VINCENT,* ſon of
Mr. *JOHN COLEMAN,* he died Octor
the 27th, 1768 aged 10 months."

4. On

4. On another, adjoining the above:

" In memory of
Mr *RICHARD COLEMAN* ſon of
Mr *JOHN COLEMAN* who departed
this life the 31st of January 1781,
aged 27 years.
Left iſſue ſurviving by *SARAH*
his wife one ſon viz, *RICHARD*.

" Alſo *Frances* and *Mary* daughters
of the ſaid Mr *RICHARD COLEMAN*,
Frances died the 24th, of July 1779,
aged 7 months.

" *Mary* died the 18th. of November 1780,
aged 3 months."

5. On a flat ſtone at the North ſide of the chancel:

" Here lieth interr'd ye body
of Capt. THOMAS EVERINDEN. of
this pariſh. He died April. the 3d
1761. aged. 63. years."

6. " Near this place lieth the remains
of Mrs MARY FEARN widow, late of
this pariſh, ſhe departed this life
Decr ye 17TH, 1763 aged 72 years.
She left iſſue one daughter Eliz."

Arms, in a ſhield above, a feſs Or. Creſt, a dexter hand erect holding a croſs-bow.

A flat ſtone, adjoining the South ſide of the above, has loſt a very large braſs inſcription plate; alſo of a figure and ſquare ſhield for arms.

7. On a flat ſtone, Weſt of the above:

" Here lieth interr'd ye body of
THOMAS CARTER *Gent* of this *pariſh*.
He died April ye 18th: 1744. aged 67.
He had iſſue by MARY his wife. two
daughters. viz: MARY that is now
ſurviving; & CATHERINE who lieth
buryed here, ſhe died Ianry: ye 26th:
1744 aged one month.

" Here lieth ye body of MARY, wife of
y^e^ ſaid THO^s^ CARTER. She died Ian^ry^
ye 16th: 1757, aged 42.

" Alſo ye body of THO^s^ CARTER ROLFE
ſon of NICHOLAS & MARY ROLFE; &
Grandſon of y^e^ ſaid THO^s^: & MARY
Carter. *He died Ian^ry^ y^e^* 16th: 1759,
aged 4 years."

Arms, *Carter*, viz. Sa. two lions combatant Or.

8. On a flat ſtone under the communion table:

" Here lieth ye body of Frances
Otway. wife of Simon Otway.
he had iſshue by her 1 ſon
& 4 daughters, ſhee was y^e^
daughter of Robert Cutts
of ye pariſh of Fulham in y^e^
county of Middleſex gen^t^.
She died March ye 4th 1662
aged 34 years.

" Here lieth the body of Simon
Otway. He died April ye 1
1708 aged 83 years."

Arms, between the above inſcriptions, Er. on a bend ſiniſter, three roundlets.

9. On a mural monument at the South ſide of the chancel:

" Neare this place in hope of a joyfull reſurrection
reſteth ye body of Richard Mun M^r^ of Artes, vicar
of this church for y^e^ ſpace of 7 yeares: born
at Stockerſton in ye county of Leiceſter ye only
ſurviving ſone of his father, Mr Richard Mun
rect^r^ of that place 50 yeares, he married Sarah
ye daughter of Capt. Sampſon Hopkins of the
cittie of Coventrie in the countie of Warwick by
whom he had iſſue one ſone Richard who
died in his infancie and lies buried nigh his
father, & Ann yet ſurviving: He was ortho-
dox in his judgment, excellently principled
exemplary to all for his pietie towards God
his loyaltie to his king, his charritie to ye poore

his faithfullneſs to his friend & curteous behaviour
to all, but eſpecially his conjugal affections to
his beloved wife he was generally beloved of
all, but eſpecially ye ientry, which his ſweet carriage
& learned diſcourſe endeared to him even almoſt
beyond beliefe, and therfore his death was ye more
lamented, but by none more than his dear wife
now his mournfull widow, at whoſe charge
this monument was erected for ye preſervation
of his memorie which ought never to be forgotten
He departed this life ye 23^d of April in ye 44 yeare
of his age anno : Do: 1682."

On a ſhield in the open part of the pediment, arms, parted per chevron flory Sa. and Ar. a caſtle counterchanged, in chief three plates; impaling, Sa. on a chevron between three piſtols Ar. as many roſes Gu. ſeeded of the ſecond.

10. On a mural monument oppoſite the pulpit:

" PATRI et MATRI
JACOBO CHRISTMAS A. M. eccl^æ de Ulcomb rectori Rev^do,
Ac hujuſce de Godmerſham Digniſſimo Vicario;
JOHANNES CHRISTMAS de Southfleet Gen: Filio Natu Maximo
Qui Obijt VI° Cal. Feb. A° CHRISTI MDCCXII.
" Ac etiam ANNÆ, delectae ejus Uxori,
GEORGIJ CARTER de Crundale Gen. Filiæ Natu minimæ:
Quæ Virum præivit Idibvs Feb: A°. D^ni. MDCCXI.
Quibus trina ſuperſtabant Proles Filius unicus JOHANNES,
Binæq. Filiæ ELIZABETHA et JUDITHA:
Quarum Prior in Teſtamento Patris Executrix Solæ nominata
Cum hoc Monumento moerens Parentavit."

Arms, Gu. on a feſs Or, between three mice, a creſcent between two martlets Sa.; impaling *Carter* as before.

11. On another:

" Neere this place lies the body
of THOMAS CARTER of Bilting Gen^t:
ſecond ſon of George Carter of Winchcom^b
in Crundale Gent. & Ione his wife
he lived piouſly & dieed penitently
Septr ye 29. 1707 aged 57: yer^s: leaving two
of his younger brothers William & Robert his
heirs & executers at whos charge this monum^ent
was erected in memory of him."

Arms, Sa. two lions combatant Or, a creſcent for difference.

12. On a plain ſtone:

"MDCCXXVI
CHRISTOPHORVS
PEGGE: INFANS."

13. On another:

"HIC IACET THOMAS
BRODNAX QUI. OBIIT. 7
DIE SEPTEMBRIS. 1602."

14. On a plain ſtone:

"HERE. LYETH WILLYIAM BRODNAX. ESQ^{r} VTER BARESTER OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE, LVN WHICH WILLIAM WAS THE SONNE OF THOMAS BRODNAX GENT DECESE^{d} AND OF IVLYAN HIS SECOND WIF THE SOLE DAVGHTER OF HENRY BROCKMAN OF NEVINGTON NEXT HETH GENT DECESED WICH THOMAS AND IVLIAN HAD ESV BETWEN THEM HENRY & HENRY & JOHN BRODNAX WICH DIED IN THER MINORTYE MARGRAET. MILDRED ELIZABETH THOMÆ ANNE IANE SAREH SVSANNA BRODNAX & THE SAID THOMAS BRODNAX THE SONNE IN THE PIVS REMEMBRANC OF THE SAID WILLIAM BRODNAX HIS DECESED & ONLY BROTHER CASED THIS MONVMENT TO BE MADE AND WHIC SA. WILLIAM DIED IN THE TREW FAITH OF HIS BLESED SAVIOUR THE XXIIII DAYE OF IANVARY ANO DOM. 1609."

At the foot of the above is a coffin-ſhaped ſtone.

15. On a plain ſtone:

"MDCCXLVI.
Anna Clarke Vxor Samvelis PEGGE
Vicarii hujus parochiæ
mvlier ſi qv alia ſine dolo
vitam æternam et beatam fidenter
hic ſpereat nec erit frvſtra."

At the South ſide of the chancel, under a Gothic arch, below the window next the Eaſt end, is an antient tomb, with two pillars *.

* Probably for *Gilbert Hills*, a perſon of great reputation, who is ſaid to be entombed in this church. *Seymour's* Hiſtory of Kent, p. 403.

At the ſame ſide of the chancel remains the niche for holy water.

On a flat ſtone lying North and South over the entrance of the vault belonging to the family of *Brodnax* (near the belfry door) are two chevrons, on a chief three cinquefoils. Creſt, on an helmet, ſurmounted on a ducal coronet, a griffin's head between two wings.

On the coffins in a vault belonging to the family of *Knight*:

16. " Jane Knight *
died 19th Novr
1765 aged 55
years."

17. " Anne Knight †
died 12th April 1773
aged 39."

Arms, on three hatchments over the entrance of *Egerton* pew:

1. Parted per ſaltire, Ar. and Sa. within a bordure counterchanged; impaling, Or, on a chevron Az. two lions combatant of the field between three carnations proper. Creſt, a griffin's head Ermines between two wings Ermine.

2. In a lozenge, as the firſt, without the impalement.

3. As the firſt, impaling, Sa. a bend between ſix croſſes croſſlets fitchy. Creſt, a griffin's head between two wings Ermines.

On the bells:

1. " CHRISTOPHER HODSON MADE ME 1687."
2. Ditto.
3. Ditto.
4. Ditto.
5. " THOMAS WANSTALL EDWARD BILTING C. WARDENS.
" CHRISTOPHER HODSON MADE ME 1687."

At the North ſide, adjoining to the church-yard, is the *priory*, formerly belonging to the monks of *Chriſt Church, Canterbury*, to whom it ‡ was given " by *Bornul-*
" *phus* king of the *Mercians* in 820, free as Adiſham, at the requeſt of archbiſhop
" *Ulfelm*, to ſupply them with food and raiment, which grant archbiſhop *Agelnoth*,
" who, it ſeems, had ſome intereſt in the place, did fully confirm in 1302. To

* Wife
† Daughter } of the late *Thomas Knight*, eſq. who died Feb. 26, 1781, æt. 71.
‡ I. e. the manor.

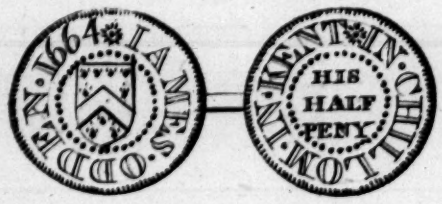
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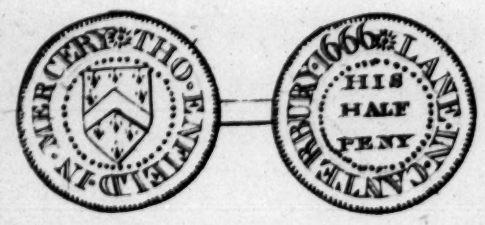
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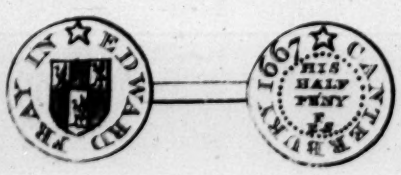
WEST VIEW OF GODMERSHAM PRIORY. 1792.

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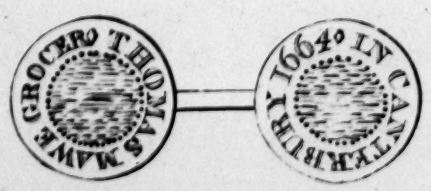
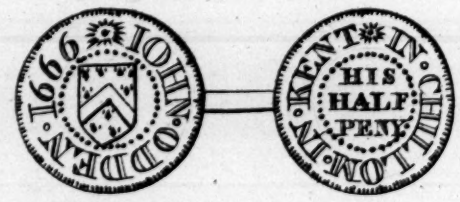
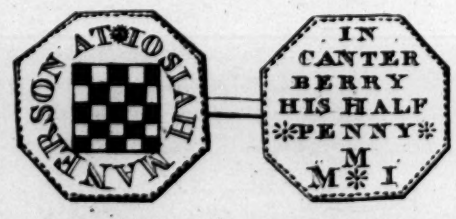


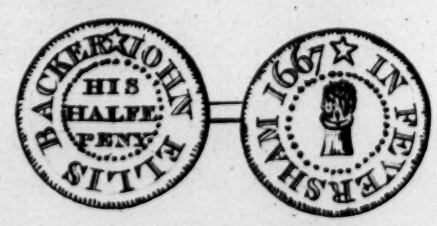
Figure over the entrance.











"this donation, *Thomas Arundel*, archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, by a ſpecial licence "from *Richard* II. added the appropriation of the rectory of *Godmerſham* to ſup- "port and maintain the fabric of the ſaid monaſtery of *Chriſt Church* *." Till within a few years moſt of the original building was ſtanding; but the hall, and ſome of the principal apartments, have lately been taken down, the part remaining will be beſt deſcribed by plate V, which accompanies this account. From the figure of a prior (ſuppoſed to be *Goldſtone* †) it is probable, that what remains of the priory was built in the fifteenth century. This figure is placed over the preſent entrance to the houſe; it is of free-ſtone, pretty well carved, ſitting in a grand chair, holding a croſier in his left hand, and two fingers of the right erected, as reproving, or giving an exhortation. A ſketch of this figure is given (Plate V.); the niche in which it is placed is about 18 inches high, and 12 wide, ornamented with two Corinthian twiſted columns, and an arch of the ſame order. The Gothic chimney at the Eaſt end is a ſtriking peculiarity. The ſituation of the priory, with reſpect to the church, is very convenient, as the North ſide of the latter is only ſeparated from the South end of the former by part of the church-yard and a neat garden.

Returning to the village, we have on our left the fine gardens and pleaſure-grounds belonging to *Thomas Knight*, eſq. whoſe ſeat riſes in the midſt of a delightful lawn, ſurrounded by a park, well ſtored with deer, of conſiderable extent. The houſe is a modern building of a centre and two wings; one of which, the Eaſtern, contains a moſt excellent library; in the centre are ſome good apartments, particularly in the back front, which command exceeding delightful proſpects of the hill and pleaſure grounds.

Croſſing the beautiful lawn before the houſe, we return to the ſpot where we remarked the extraordinary echo. Taking the left hand road, we are treated with a pleaſing rural ride between the noble woods which ſkirt the parks of the before-mentioned neighbouring gentlemen; on the ſummit of the hill, amidſt the thickeſt of the ſhade, the eye is unexpectedly charmed with two delightful proſpects conveyed by a fine avenue of pines on the right, diſplaying ſome near ſcenes in the adjoining park, relieved by the hills to the left of *Canterbury*; and the opening in the thick wood directly oppoſite, ſhews to much advantage the white proſpect tower, built by the predeceſſor of the preſent Mr. *Knight:* but, advancing, the ſcene again cloſes with additional gloom, when, deſcending the hill, we are ſaluted with a charming landſcape, haying the village of *Dane-ſtreet* cloſe in the valley beneath us, and the oppoſite hill ſpotted with the peaceful cottages of the induſtrious huſbandman; and the whole is terminated with the fine hill of *Shottenton*, formerly a Roman ſtation, as appears by a deep and wide entrenchment, which

* Seymour, p. 402.

† Who died in 1468, and whoſe initials, with the date, as follow, $\frac{P}{T\ C}\ \frac{}{1409}$ were remaining a few years ſince, carved on one of the ends of the ſtalls in the chancel, but are now no more.

ſtill

ſtill ſurrounds the windmill on its apex. On the left lies a country quite incloſed with wood, to which we enter by taking the road to the left at the laſt mentioned village; and for more than a mile we have no variety, but a thick wood on either ſide, till, at about two miles end, we arrive at

MOLASH,

a village of but few houſes. It was antiently a branch of the manor of *Chilham*, to whoſe vicarage

THE CHURCH, OR CHAPEL,

is now annexed. It is a ſmall building, dedicated to *Saint Peter*, and conſiſts of an aile and chancel; at the Weſt end is a low tower, with a pointed top covered with ſhingles, in which are three bells.

1. About the middle of the ſpace at the North ſide is a ſmall ſtone, with two ſmall effigies in braſs, ſtanding on a plate of the ſame, containing the following inſcription:

" Pray for the ſowlis of Johñ Mankeld et urſuley his ſiſter which iohñ died ye vij day of aprel ye yer' of our lord M°. Vc Xj ye ſayd urſula died ye xxij day of may the yere of our lord M° Vc iij on whoſ ſowllis Jhu have mercy amẽ."

Arms, on a braſs plate, three ſiniſter hands coupéd.

2. Adjoining the Eaſt end of the above, in the middle of the ſpace, is a flat ſtone, which, from having four iron rings affixed to it, appears to cover the entrance of a vault, with this inſcription:

" PULVIS
CHAPMANNORUM."

Arms above, party per chevron, a creſcent in the centre.

3. On

3. On a large flat ſtone, fronting the communion table:

"HERE LYETH THE BODYS OF HENRY
CHAPMAN GENT, & MARY
HIS WIFE HE DYED Y^e 13th OF APRIL 1668
& SHE DYED Y^e 2^d OF MAY 1680 BOTH IN Y^e
80th YEARE OF THERE AGE.

"AND H CHAPMAN Y^e SONN OF EDWAD
CHAPMAN."

Arms, in a large ſhield above, a chevron, over all, a creſcent; impaling, party per pale, three boars heads, 2 and 1, a chief.

4. On a flat ſtone, at the North ſide of the communion rail:

"IOHANNES CHAPMAN
GENEROS. NOV. 19th; 1679
ÆTAT: SVÆ. 47."

Arms, *Chapman* as before.

5. At the South ſide of the chancel, adjoining to the ſtep of the communion rail, on a flat ſtone:

"HERE . LYES . BVRYED .
THE . BODIE . OF . MYCHA
EL . GYLES . GENTLEMAN .
THE . SONNE . OF . GABRY
EL . GYLES . GENTLEMAN .
DECEASED . THE . LAST .
DAYE . OF . MAYE . AT . THE .
AGE . OF . 40 . YEERES . 1611."

A ſmall diſtance from the above (near the chancel door) is a coffin-ſhaped ſtone, which had an inſcription (in old French capitals) in two lines acroſs the top; the outer one of which is worn away, and the other is not legible.

At the South ſide of the chancel is a receſs in the wall, with a hollow at the bottom, apparently to receive the veſſel for holy water.

Acroſs the chancel, about four feet and a half from the Eaſt wall, and near eight feet from the pavement, is a rough beam, which, from ſeveral mortices remaining in it, and the middle being worked (as to form an opening or door-way) appears to have been the top of a partition to incloſe or ſeparate that part of the chancel.

In

In the Weſtern light of the Weſt window, at the North ſide of the chancel, are the remains of a painted head crowned; alſo of a figure with a blue circle round his head, his left hand on a book, the other on his breaſt.

In the middle window of the South ſide of the church is a ſmall head at the top, and a fine head, wearing a hood or cap, in the Eaſtern light below.

By an inſcription at the Weſt end it appears that the church was cieled in the year 1753 by the voluntary contributions of the pariſhioners.

The arms of England, Commandments, Lord's Prayer, and Creed, are painted on the plaſtered partition between the church and chancel 1738.

On the bells:

1. "Sancte Martine. Ora Pro Nobis."
2. "Joceph Hatch made me, 1608."
3. "Joceph Hatch made me, 1629."

At the Weſt end is a ſtone front, pretty antient, with theſe arms: Gu. three dexter hands couped Ar. a creſcent for diſtinction.

At a little more than two miles to the North-weſt of *Molaſh* is the church of

B A D L E S M E R E,

which is ſituated half a mile to the North of the village to which it belongs; which village conſiſts of a few houſes ſkirting a common, called *Badleſmere-leeſe*.

The CHURCH

conſiſts of a nave and a chancel, is a ſmall ſtructure, dedicated to *St. Leonard*. The whole of it is cieled, except a ſmall part over where the pulpit now ſtands, which is boarded. The Eaſt end of the nave is ſeparated from the chancel by a partition. The roof is all covered with tiles. On the Weſt end is a ſmall wooden turret, beneath which hangs one ſmall bell.

At

At the South ſide of the church was formerly a ſmall chapel, which had a door into the aile; the foundations are ſtill very viſible. In this chapel were the tombs of ſeveral of the family of *Badleſmere*. It was fallen to ruins in the beginning of the preſent century.

1. On a braſs plate, below her effigie in braſs, but which is now gone:

"Hic iacet Barbara quondm̃ uxor Joh'is Wrythe al' dict' Garter Regis Armor' filia et heres Jarmarij Caſtelcombe de Crekiod in com' Wiltes' que obijt IIIIo die Octobris A° D'm̃ M°CCCC°LXXXIIIIo. cui' a'i'e p'piciet' De'."

2. On a flat ſtone at the North ſide of the chancel:

"Here lieth the body
of the Reverend
JAMES BERNARD
late rector
of this pariſh and Leaveland
who died ye 9th of Febuary * 1763
in the 72^d^ year of his age."

3. On a plain ſtone at the South ſide of the chancel:

"BENEATH this *ſtone*
are depoſited the remains of
WILLIAM CHAPMAN
of this pariſh, who died the
30th of January 1773, aged 66 years."
"Alſo *ELIZABETH* wife of
William Chapman, who died the
11th of April 1789; aged 74 years."

4. On a flat ſtone towards the Weſt end of the aile:

"HERE lieth
interr'd ye body of
ANTHONY BRADSHAW
late of Milton Tanners † who
departed this life Dec. ye 7th
1720 aged 71 years.
"Here alſo
lyeth ye body of Amy
Bradſhaw wife of ye afore-
ſaid Anthony Bradſhaw
ſhe died Ian. ye 16 1728
aged 56 years."

* So on the ſtone. † So on the ſtone.

In the chancel, againſt the ends of ſome modern ſeats, are judiciouſly preſerved two very antique pieces of carving; they were originally the fronts of two rows of ſtalls, which belonged to the canons of *St. Auguſtine*, a religious houſe, founded in this manor by *Bartholomew* Lord *Badleſmere*, in the reign of *Edw.* III. who had generouſly reſtored to him the eſtate which his father *Bartholomew* had forfeited by joining the barons, &c. for which he was tried and beheaded at *Canterbury*. The ſon, conſidering this reſtoration as a ſpecial interpoſition of Heaven, founded this religious fraternity. Theſe curious relics are of ſound oak, moſt exquiſitely ſculptured, in high relievo, and contain ſeveral ornaments and inſcriptions, in black letter, as follow (ſee Plate VI.):

Fig. 1. is the front; fig. 2. the reverſe of that on the North ſide of the chancel, being principally a repreſentation for the Trinity, and is to be read as follows:

" Pater non eſt filius, filius non eſt ſpĩtus, ſpiritus non eſt pater.
Pater eſt Deus, filius eſt Deus, ſpiritus eſt Deus."

On the top, " S'ca Maria Ora: p.: a'i'a:"
In the Gothic compartment, " ihc."
Under a coronet is " M;" probably for *Maud*, ſiſter of Lord *Badleſmere*, who married *John Vere*, Earl of *Oxford*, and conveyed unto him the title and eſtate of Lord *Badleſmere*.
Beneath an oppoſite one is " E;" not unlikely for *Elizabeth*, the ſiſter of *Maud*, who married *Edward Mortimer*; and after him *William* earl of *Northampton*.
On the reverſe is, " S'c't: leonarde Ora: p: nobis:"

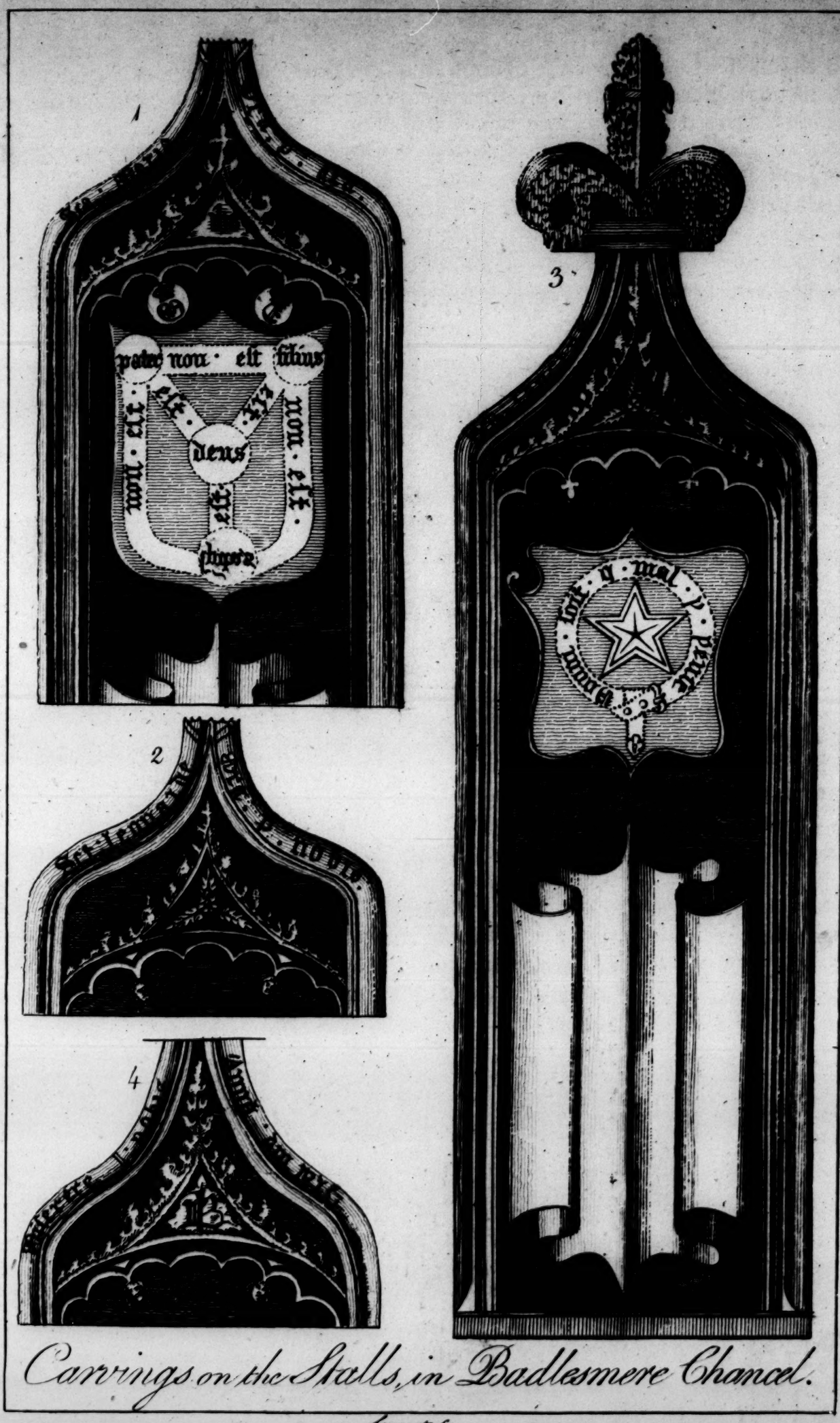
Fig. 3. and 4. are the front and reverſe of that on the oppoſite ſide.
On a garter encircling a ſtar is, " Honni, ſoit . qi . mal . p . penſe."
On the top, " S'ta . ſanctus Tuus deus."
On the reverſe, " Miſerere nobis Anno dm 1415."
Below, in the compartment, is " I B;" probably for the above *John* Lord *Badleſmere*.

In the next field North-eaſtward of the church, the foundations of the antient ſeat of the *Badleſmeres* may very plainly be diſcerned (in the ſpring of the year) by the different colours of the corn.

About a mile Weſtward of *Badleſmere* church is the church of

L E V E L A N D,

a ſmall unſightly building (in 1222 newly erected), dedicated to St. *Lawrence*, conſiſting of one aile, open to the roof, a chancel, which is cieled, and a chapel at


3
4
2
pater non est filius
non est spūs
non est deus
non est
non est
non est

BRITISH M

at the North ſide of the aile (from which it is ſeparated by a thick ſquare pillar, and two plain pointed arches), which being in a ruinous ſtate, and partly fallen down, has been very lately re-built at the expence of the Hon. Lord *Sondes*. On the Weſt end of the roof is a boarded turret, in which were formerly two ſmall bells, one of which is ſtill remaining; the other, after ſtanding ſeveral years in the church, was ſold about thirty years ſince.

1. At the North ſide of the chancel is a neat mural monument of white marble, having, under an arch, the figure of a woman kneeling before a deſk, behind her a man in armour alſo kneeling. On a frieze of black marble above the arch, is the following inſcription:

"A MEMORIALL OF M^ris KATHERINE ROOPER WIDDOWE DESCENDED OF THE FAMILIE OF THE WHITHORNES IN SOMMERSET SHEIRE: FIRST MARRIED VNTO THOMAS HERDSON ESQ: BY WHOM SHE HAD ISSVE. 2. DAVGHTERS, BARBARA: & ANNE. BEING TWINNS, WHO DYED IN THEIR INFANCIE: AND ONE SONNE, NAMED FRANCIS WHO ATTAINING VNTO THE AGE OF 35 YEARES, DYED THE 13th DAY OF DECEMB'. A°. D°. 1606: AND LYETH HERE BVRIED SECONDLY, SHE WAS MARRIED VNTO EDMVND ROOPER ESQ; BY WHOM SHE HAD NO ISSVE."

On a tablet of black marble below the figures:

"HERE LIES A WIGHT, WHOSE VERTVES MERITE PRAISE:
A MAIDE, A WIFE, A WIDDOWE, IN HER DAYES,
MODEST, FAITHFVLL, WELL REPORTED OF ALL,
WHOM GOD FROM EARTH, TO HEAVEN DID SWEETELY CALL,
CLOS BY, LIES HER DEARE SONNE, FRANCIS BY NAME:
RVTH *, CUTT OF HIS YOVTH, WHICH ALL MEN DOTH TAME,
MOTHER AND CHILD, LYE LOWE, IN THE EARTHEN PART:
TO THE DIVINE GOD DOTH HIS IOYES IMPART."

Arms, on two ſhields on the back ground:—Left ſide, over his head, *Herdſon*, viz. Ar. a croſs Sa. between four fleurs de lis Gu.; impaling, parted per chevron (crowned with fleurs de lis) Ar. and Sa. two towers in chief of the laſt, in baſe an eſcallop Or. Right ſide, over her head, *Roper*, viz. party per feſs, Az. and Or, a pale and three roebucks heads eraſed counterchanged; impaling, as the other ſhield. On a lozenge at the top of the monument, arms as the impalement ſingly.

2. Under the communion table is a flat ſtone, with an inſcription for *John Thomas*; the whole of which is much broken and obliterated.

* Q. If not intended for *Ruthe?* an old word expreſſing *Pity*, *Compaſſion*; but here probably meant to expreſs *Grief* or *Sorrow*.

3. On a flat ſtone at the South ſide of the above:

" HERE LYETH Y^e BODY OF
RICHARD THOMAS OF LYME
GENT HEE DIED APRIL Y^e 10
1681 AGED 41 YEARES.
HEE MARIED Y^e DAVGHTER
OF IOHN FISH OF LONDON
ESQ^r HEE HAD ISSVE BY HER
4 SONNES. & 2. DAVGHTERS.
IOHN IAMES TOBIAS WILLIAM
& SVSAN AND WINNIFR^ed: WHO
LYETH BVRIED HERE ALSOE
AGED 12 MONTHES:"

4. On a flat ſtone at the Weſt end of the chancel:

" ELIZABETH BOURNE
of Aſhford daughter of Nicho^s Bourne
late of Weſtwell Gent.
died 12th March 1765 aged 59 years.

" Alſo
Mary Gurney daughter of the Rev^d
William Gurney Vicar of Weſtwell
died 9th June 1763 aged 26 years *."

In the Northern diviſion of the Eaſt window are the remains of a figure ſitting, holding in his left hand (acroſs his right breaſt) a .....

The adjoining pariſh to *Leveland* on the Weſt is

THROUGHLEIGH,

whoſe CHURCH, dedicated to St. *Michael*, is ſituated in a part of the pariſh but thinly inhabited, and conſiſts of three ailes, and as many chancels; at the South ſide is a ſquare tower, containing ſix bells.

* At the North ſide of the above lie the remains of the Rev. *William Gurney*, rector of this and the adjoining pariſh of *Badleſmere*, and alſo of *Luddenham* in this county, who died at the parſonage-houſe on April the 8th, 1781; but has no ſtone or memorial over him. On a beam acroſs the parlour of the parſonage-houſe is the following inſcription:

" IOH | WOODWARD | GEN | DEDIT RIC | YATE RECTOR | SIRV XII."

Richard Yate was rector from 1579 to 1630.

South

South chapel, or chancel:

1. On a braſs plate:

"Here lyeth Rychard Sondes Gent. the ſeconde ſone of Robert Sondes of Thruleght Eſquyer, which Rychard dyed Bachelor the iiij daye December in the fyrſte yere of p^e^ raingе of our ſouerayng lady Quene Elyzabeth Anno D'nj M°V°LVIIJ."

Above the inſcription is his effigie in braſs; and above that two ſmall ſhields of arms, defaced.

2. An altar tomb of white marble, with the effigies of Sir *Thomas* and Lady *Sondes* kneeling before two books on a deſk or table; on the ſides of which are the following inſcriptions:

South ſide:

"HERE LYETH DAME CYCYLE Y^e^ FIRST WIFE OF Sr THOMAS SONDS KNIGHT, AND DAWGHTER OF IOHN TVFTON OF HOTFFYLD ESQUIRE WHO DIED Y^e^ 18 OF IVNE ANNO DOMINI 1584 *.

"IOYNDE IN Y^e^ NEAREST BOND OF DEAREST LOVE,
HERE LIES HIS FIRST. ENTIER BELOVYD WIFE,
WHOME EVERY HARTE FOR VERTVE DID APPROVE,
& HELD IN GRACE FOR HONOR OF HER LIFE,
SWEETE, CURTYSE, SOBER, LOYALL, & DESCREETE,
MYLDE OF HIR MINDE, & HEEDFVLL TO OFFEND,
FVLL OF KINDE PITTIE WHERE SHE FOVND IT MEETE
& MOST ASSURED FAITHFUL TO HIR FREIND.
THVS DID SHEE LIVE ON EARTH IN GOOD REGARD
THUS NOW SHEE RAIGNES IN HEAVEN WITH HIR REWARD."

On the North ſide:

"HERE LIETH BVRYED Sr THOMAS SONDS KNIGHT AND HEYR OF ANTHONY SONDS OF THROWGLEY IN Y^e^ COUNTYE OF KENT ESQVIRE WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^e^ 7 OF FEBRVARIE IN Y^e^ 48 YEARE OF HIS AGE, A° D° 1592. LEAVING HIS ONLY BROTHER MICHAELL SONDS FOR HIS HEYRE.

"REST HERE IN PEACE THOW . SOVLE OF BLESSED FAME
WHOSE HOLYE LIFE & WELL DESERVING PRAISE
MAKES THE REMEMBRANCE OF A WORTHYE NAME
SURVIVE THE NUMBER OF THY EARTHLYE DAIES

* There was a ſimilar inſcription on a pannel at the Weſt end, but obliterated; at the bottom is "*Aetatis ſue* (apparently) 101."

FOR

FOR ZEALE & TRUE REGARDE TO HEAVEN ABOVE,
FOR BOUNTYE IN THY HOWSE, AND NOBLE PORT
FOR KYNDNESS TO THY FREIND THY COVNTRIES LOVE
AND COMFORT TO THE POORE AFFLICTED SORTE
THESE HONORS LIVE IN THEE TO LASTING FAME
TO LEAVE IN DEATH A NEVER DYING NAME."

Arms, on a ſhield ſtanding between the tombs of Sir Thomas and Sir Michael Sondes :—Eaſt ſide, twelve coats : 1. Ar. a chevron between three griffins paſſant Sa. ; 2. Az. ſix lozenges or fuſils, three and three, Ar. ; 3. Sa. three ducks in pale Ar. ; 4. Az. between two bendlets Ar. three eagles diſplayed Vert, a mullet for difference ; 5. Sa. a feſs checky Ar. and Sa. between ſix croſſes pattée fitchée of the ſecond ; 6. Ar. two bends Gu. ; 7. bendy of ten Or and Az. ; 8. Gu. a lamb within a bordure Ar. ; 9. Gu. two bars Ar. the upper charged with two birds, the lower with one, Sa. in chief three plates, in feſs a hound current of the third ; 10. Or, a ſaltier between four ſtars Sa. ; 11. quarterly, crenellè, 1ſt and 4th, Ar. 2d and 3d, Sa. ; 12. parted per pale Or and Az. a chevron, between three lozenges counterchanged ; on a chief Gu. three birds Or, membered and beaked Sa. Creſt, on a torce, a griffin.

Weſt ſide, thirteen coats : 1. *Sondes*, viz. Ar. three blackamoors' heads coupéd proper, between two chevronels Sa. ; 2. Or, a feſs indented Gu. within a bordure Sa. ; 3. Or, a feſs indented Gu. between three croſſes croſſlets Ar. ; 4. Or, a lion rampant Vert, within a bordure Gu. ; 5. Az. an eagle diſplayed Vert, within a bordure Ar. ; 6. Ar. on a chevron Sa. three croſſes croſſlets of the field ; 7. checky Or and Az. on a feſs .... a lion couchant Sa. ; 8. Sa. ſix lions rampant (three, two, and one) Or ; 9. Az. a chevron Ar. between three birds Vert ; 10. Or, a feſs indented Gu. ; 11. checky Or and Az. ; 12. Sa. three bells Ar. a canton Er. ; 13. Er. on a feſs Az. a wave Or. Creſt, double, dexter, a blackamoor's head ; ſiniſter, an owl.

On each ſide of the tomb are two large ſhields ; thoſe next the Eaſt end having eleven ſimilar coats to the laſt mentioned ſhield above, in the following order : N° 1 and 2 as above ; N° 3 as N° 4 ; N° 4 as N° 5 ; N° 5 as N° 6 ; N° 6 as N° 8 ; N° 7 as N° 9 ; N° 8 as the ſecond ; N° 9 as N° 11 ; N° 10 as N° 12 ; N° 11 as N° 13, except that the field is Ermines, and the tinctures in ſeveral of the coats appear to be different from the other ſhield ; but they are ſo much obliterated as to make it impoſſible to aſcertain them ; impalement, the antient coat of *Tufton*, viz. Ar. on a pale Sa. an eagle diſplayed of the field.

Next the Weſt end are two ſhields, bearing the arms of *Tufton* ſingly.

At the Eaſt end is a ſhield, with eleven coats as above.

3. On an altar tomb are two figures kneeling on cuſhions before two books lying on a deſk ; on the North ſide of which is the inſcription :

" HERE LYETH DAME MARYE SONDS Y^e ONELYE WIFE OF Sr MICHAELL SONDS OF THROWLEY IN THE COVNTEY OF KENT KNIGHT & DAVGHTER & SOLE HEYRE

OF

OF GEORGE FYNCHE OF NORTŌ IN Y^e SAIED COVNTY ESQ; SHE HAD BY HER SAIED HVSBAND 6 SONNES & 6 DAVGHTERS BORNE ALIVE. NAMELY Sr RICHARD SOND^s KNIGHT MARRIED TO SVSANN ONE OF Y^e DAVGHTERS OF Sr EDWARD MOVNTAGV. & GEORGE THOMAS ROBERT WILLIAM AND HOBBYE SONDS, OF ALL THEIES SONNES THERE REMAYNED ALIVE AT HER DEATH Sr RICHARD SONDS AND WILLIAM SONDS, Y^e SAIED 6 DAVGHTERS NAMELYE ELIZABETH MARRIED TO GEORGE WALKER ESQ; W^ch ELIZABETH LYETH BVRIED IN Y^s CHAPPELL Y^e OTHER 5 DAVGHTERS WERE ALL PRESENT AT HER DEATH, OF W^ch Y^e ELDEST CALLED IANE HAD BEEN TWISE MARRIED FIRST TO EDWARD FLVD ESQ NEXT TO Sr THOMAS MAYE KNIGHT Y^e NEXT DAVGHTER CALLED PAVLYNE MARRIED TO Sr MAXIMILLIAN DALISON KNIGHT. Y^e OTHER 3 DAVGHTERS NAMELYE, ANNE, MARTHA & IVDETH WERE ALL UNMARIED AT Y^e TYME OF HER DEATH. SHE LYVED TO GOOD YEARES & WAS BETWEENE 50 & THRES-SCHORE WHEN SHE DIED W^ch WAS Y^e 23 OF SEPTEMBER 1603 Y^e FIRST YEAR OF KINGE IAMES GOD SO BLESSED HER AS SHE SAWE SOME OF HER CHILDRENS CHILDREN, AND HAD Y^e EARTHLY CONSOLACION TO HER SELFE (THOVGHE GREIVOVS TO HER CHILDREN Y^t WERE ALIVE W^ch WAS 2 SONNES & 5 DAUGHTERS PRESENT AT Y^e CLOSING VP OF HER EYES) FOR HER DEATH HER LYVINGE FRINDS DID THEN LAMENT & Y^e LONGER THEY LIVE DOE Y^e MORE FINDE Y^e LOSSE OF HER."

On each ſide below are four children kneeling.

4. On the North ſide of the Weſt end of the chapel is a mural monument, with a buſto and trophies of white marble; on the tablet, which is of black marble, is the following inſcription:

"Here lyeth the body of Capt:
THOMAS SONDES third ſon of S^r
Richard Sondes by his ſecond
wife the davghter of S^r: ROWLAND
HAYWARD, at the age of 17 yeares.
He went a ſoldier into the low
covntries, where for eminent
ſervices had a company given
him which he comanded above
30 yeares, in the year 1666.
Upon the king's proclamation
he retorned, and was graciovſly
received by his Ma^ty. He dyed 13th
of OCTOBER 1668. in the 59th:
yeare of his age."

Arms, on a ſhield at the bottom, three moors heads between two chevrons, in chief a ſtar of ſix points.

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5. A little to the Weſt of the middle of this chapel is a handſome table monument of black marble, finely poliſhed; with the following inſcription on the top:

" The bodies of Sr GEORGE SONDES Earl of
Faverſham and of MARY Counteſs of Faverſham
his lady are here interr'd,
the Earl April the 30th. 1677:
the Counteſs Septr. the 15th. 1688.
Whoſe lives were noble beneficent, & charitable
Two daughters deſcended from this marriage.
The Lady MARY SONDES married to LEWIS
Lord DURAS, and Baron of HOLDENBY. who died
without iſſue.
The Lady CATHERINE SONDES married to LEWIS
Lord ROCKINGHAM, afterwards created Earl
of ROCKINGHAM in the county of Northampton
Lord Viſcount SONDES of LEES COURT. and
Baron of THROWLEY, in the year 1714. She
departed this life March 21^ſt: 1695 leaving
to her numerous iſſue a pattern of the moſt
conſummate goodneſs. and piety.
EDWARD Lord Viſcount SONDES of LEES COURT
eldeſt ſon and heir apparent of this marriage, adorned with all virtue. Remembring
when very young to have heard his mother
expreſs an inclination to have a monument
erected in this place to preſerve the memory
of the ſaid Earl and Counteſs of FAVERSHAM:
intended to do it in this form: But GOD having been pleaſed to deprive his family and
the world of ſo excellent a perſon the 20th
March 1721; his relict and widow CATHERINE
Lady Viſcounteſs SONDES conformable to the
piety of her dear Lord's intention, whoſe
chief ambition is to follow that, and his
example; has cauſed it to be done; and the
chancel and other monuments of his anceſtors to be repaired in the year 1728."

Arms, at the Weſt end of the tomb, three moors heads couped proper, between two chevrons Sa.; impaling, on a croſs five eſcallops. An earl's coronet above. Supporters, dexter, a horſe rampant; ſiniſter, a ſavage, holding in his right hand a ſpear, or dart point downwards.

In the upper diviſions of the Eaſt window of this chapel are two ſhields of the *Sondes's* arms, &c. in their proper colours. At the South-eaſt corner is an iron helmet, on which is a moor's head for the creſt.

6. Between this chapel and the high chancel is an antient altar tomb, with eight pannels on each ſide, and three at the Weſt end, each containing ſhields of the arms of *Sondes*, &c. for

"Sir *Reginald Sondes* *;"

but has no inſcription on it.

The balluſtrade which ſeparates the chancels ſtands on this tomb, as on the oppoſite ſide of the chancel it does on another antient tomb, containing thirteen pannels at the ſides, and two at the Weſt end, each of which is embelliſhed with ſhields, bearing the arms of the *Sondes*, &c. for

7. "*William Sondes* Eſq. died 1474. & was buried in the North chapel †."

Both the above tombs are compoſed of plaſter on the outſide; probably of brick within.

In the oppoſite chapel, or North chancel, partly under an arch in the North wall, is a very antient tomb, having three pannels at the South ſide, and one at each end, containing pairs of ſhields.

In the window directly over this tomb is the following inſcription acroſs the bottom of the two lights:

"Prai for ye good. || ales marten
whiche did || make ys wyndow
a di M̃ CCCCTXLA ‡."

8. Within the communion rails at the South ſide is a flat ſtone, with this inſcription:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
ELIZABETH THE DAUGHTER
OF IOHN AND MARY FINCH OF
MILTON NEXT SITTINGBOVRN
SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE ii DAY
OF IVLY 1681. IN THE 8
YEARE OF HER AGE."

* Haſted. † Ibid.
‡ Haſted erroneouſly gives it "Alice Martyn 1445."

In an arched receſs in the South wall, juſt above the laſt-mentioned ſtone, is a hollow carved; probably to receive the baſon for holy water.

Juſt before the tomb, at the North ſide of the chancel, is a flat ſtone, on which is a croſs, nearly the whole length of the ſtone.

9. On a flat ſtone in the middle of the chancel is,

" HERE LYETH INTERRED D:
THOMAS HORSMANDEN PATRON
AND RECTOR OF PVRLEIGH IN
ESSEX PREBENDARY OF LINCOLNE
AND ONE OF THE SENIORS OF S^t
IOHN'S COLLEDGE IN CAMBRIDGE
WITH ALL ONE OF THE PREACH-
ERS OF CHRIST CHVRCH IN CANTERBVRY
A REVEREND, ZEALOVS,
LEARNED DEVINE
HE DECEASED ANNO 1632
AND IN THE Lth YEARE OF HIS AGE.

" SLEEPE HARMELES CORPS ENIOY THAT REST
ATENDS IN HEAVEN UPON THE BLEST
FOR OTHER PRAISES WE FORBEARE
TIS PRISE ENOVGH THAT THOV ART TE^re."

Arms, above the inſcription, a ſaltire, on a feſs over all two . . . . . ; impaling three boars, two and one.

10. Againſt the South wall, a little to the eastward of the pulpit, is a ſmall monument, with this inſcription:

" TO
THE SACRED
MEMORIE
OF
STEPHEN BVNCE OF THIS PARRISH
ESQ WHO WAS ONE OF Y^e ANCIENTS
OF NEW INNE AND BEING THEAR
DYED THE 10th OF FEBRVARY, A: D'NI
1634 AND WAS BVRIED IN St CLEMENTS
LONDON, HE MARRIED ANNE BARHAM
DAVGHTER OF ARTHVR BARHAM OF MAYD-
STONE IN THIS COUNT: ESQ: BY WHOME HE
HAD ISSUE 4 SONES & 4 DAVGHTERS VIZ

MATHEW,

MATHEW, IAMES STEPHEN, & RICHARD,
vide pa 414 ..... IANE. ANNE ELIZABETH & KATHERINE.
For whoſe pious memorie *Anne* his
loving wife erected this memoriall."

Arms, above, Az. on a feſs Ar. three eagles diſplayed of the firſt, between three boars of the ſecond; impaling, Ar. three boars Sa. *

11. On a flat ſtone in the middle aile:

" Here lyeth the body of
Charles Lee. who departed this
life Febrvary the 13th
anno Domini 1687."

12. On a flat ſtone at the Eaſt end of the North aile:

" Iames Fvller
who deſeded the
8 of Avgvſt anno
1620 his age 55."

13. On a flat ſtone near the Weſt end of the South aile:

" Here lyeth the body of
FRANCIS HOSIER HART
GENT, who departed this
life the 13th of Septr 1761
aged 27 years
leaving iſſue by Mary his
wife three daughters
Mary Elizabeth and
Diana Hoſier."

Written over the veſtry-room door:

" This VESTRY ROOM
was erected in the year 1787
by JOHN MONTRESOR, Eſq."

On each of the ſix bells is,

" THE GIFT OF IOHN MONTRESOR ESQr. OF BELMONT THROWLEY 1780.
PACK & CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECERUNT."

* On a hatchment above the monument are the arms of *Bunce*, impaling, per pale, Az. and Gu. a lion rampant Or, between three ſaltires Ar.

About half a mile to the Weſtward of the church, *John Montreſor*, Eſq. has a very handſome houſe, called *Belmont*, which he has lately built in the moſt ſubſtantial manner. We next direct our courſe to

SHELDWICH;

ſituated about two miles to the North-eaſt of *Belmont*, which is a pariſh of conſiderable extent, and pretty well inhabited, though the houſes are diſperſed at different places throughout it; yet there is a fine ſituation for a large village on the Leeſe, around which, indeed, are more houſes than are to be found together in any part of the pariſh, yet here they ſcarcely exceed a dozen. On the border of this leeſe is the fine ſeat belonging to Lord *Sondes*. It is a handſome building, has ſome good apartments; together with pleaſing incloſures, and an exceeding good kitchen-garden, forming at preſent a moſt comfortable reſidence for his lordſhip's eldeſt ſon, the Hon. *Lewis Thomas Watſon*.

THE CHURCH,

ſituated about a quarter of a mile to the North of the leeſe, dedicated to *St. Auguſtine James*, is a ſmall building, of one aile, a ſquare chapel at the South ſide (both covered with tiles), and a chancel covered with lead; at the North ſide of which is a ſmall chancel, now incloſed and converted into a veſtry-room; at the Weſt end is a ſquare tower, having at the South-eaſt angle a beacon turret, containing a ſtaircaſe of ſtone, covered with a ſmall ſpire. Within the tower is a peal of four bells; and over the Weſt door is a ſmall curious Gothic niche. The whole of the church is now (1792) undergoing a complete and handſome repair, being entirely new paved and pewed in a plain and uniform ſtyle. At the North ſide of the aile is a handſome pulpit of cedar veneered, with a type of the ſame, from the top of which riſes a Gothic lantern, crowned with a mitre. At the Weſt end is a neat gallery for the uſe of the Sunday ſcholars, and the company of pſalm-ſingers; the chancel is paved with black and white marble in an angular form, which, with the pewing of the ſame, and the South chapel, together with the gallery and a handſome window at the Eaſt end of the chancel, are the liberal donation of the Hon. *Lewis T. Watſon*.

1. At the Weſt end of the North chancel or chapel, adjoining a flat ſtone which lies againſt the North wall, on which is an antient inſcription in old French capitals round the verge (but about half of it is hid by a pew) is a flat ſtone, on which are two whole length figures in braſs, partly covered with the pews; below is the following inſcription on a braſs plate:

" Hic iacet d'us Ric'us Atte-lese miles et Dionisia uxor ei' qui quid Ric'us obiit xx die auguſti anno Dñi M°CCC°LXXXIIII quoru' animab' p'piciet' deus."

Great chancel:

2. On a flat ſtone is the half figure of a woman in braſs; her hands cloſed in prayer; on her breaſt Jhe mce:

" Hic iacet in mia dei Joh'na quonda' ux' Willi Marrys Armigeri
que ab huius mu'di vita migravit ultima die menſe Octobris
Año dñi M°CCCC·XXXJ°. Cui a'i'am de' ad vita' etna' p'ducat ame'."

Above were two ſhields; that on the left is gone; on the other is, party per pale, a feſs indented. On a ſhield below is a coat nebuly.

3. On a braſs plate:

" HERE LYETH THE BODY OF JOHN BELKE
GENT: ELDEST SONNE OF VALENTINE
BELKE OF SHELDWICH WHOE DIED A
BACHELOR, MARCH THE 30, A°: D'NI:
1633 ÆTATIS SVAE 67:"

4. On a flat ſtone near that of *Marrys:*

" Here lie interr'd the bodies
of Mary and Elizabeth.
daughters of John Walker
by Mary his wife
Mary died April 4th: 1740.
Eliz: died Nov' 4th: 1748:
both infants."

5. At the South ſide of the chancel is a ſmall mural monument of white marble, with a pyramid of grey, on which is a ſhield of arms, viz. Ar. two bars Sa. Creſt, on a wreath, a Saracen's head proper:

" In a VAULT on the South ſide of this
chancel are depoſited the remains of
WILLIAM HILTON
late of *FAVERSHAM Gent:*

who

who departed this life the 7th of
February 1780; aged 68 YEARS.

"*Alſo* GILES HILTON, his ſon
by Mary his wife
who died the 4th of March 1765;
aged 12 YEARS."

South chancel, or chapel:

6. Near the North-weſt corner on a flat ſtone, on which are two figures in braſs with cloſed hands, and on a braſs plate below,

" Orate p' a'iab' Joh'is Cely Armigeri et Iſabelle uroris ſue qui quid'm
Joh'nes obijt IX° die Octobr' A° dñi M°CCCC°XXXJ° quor' a'iab' p'piciet' de ame' *."

N. B. He is in armour, with his ſword and dagger, his head reſting on his dexter gauntlet.

7. Under two arches in the South wall of this chancel (formerly, as tis ſaid, belonging to the *Chapmans* of *Bower* in *Molaſh*) are two antient ſtone tombs. On a ſmall braſs on the Weſternmoſt is,

" Icy gist Ricard de Lyle."

8. Near the South-eaſt part of the chapel is an antient ſtone tomb; on the Weſt end of which is, in large old raiſed capitals,

" (HE DIED) DOWE (1631 IN IVNE)
THOV . FOLE . FEARE . NOT . TO:
DEY . TIES . SLEEPE . BRINGS
IOY . E . TERNALE . LY:"

N. B. Part of this inſcription, i. e. the upper line, has been eraſed; and the words included in parentheſis, ſince rudely cut.

At the North-eaſt corner of this chapel remain four ſteps of ſtone in an arched opening through the wall of the chancel near the ſide of the pulpit; evidently the paſſage to the rood-loft.

* This inſcription being in exceeding good preſervation, we may well be ſurprized that all the former tranſcribers have made ſuch miſtakes reſpecting the date, for

Weever ſays, " ob. 19 Octob. 1426."
Lewis " obiit IX die Octobris Anno D'mni MCCCCXXVIJ."
Haſted " Oct. 9, 1429."

In the aile:

9. On a flat ſtone near the paſſage to the South chancel:

"Here lieth the body of
HENRY SOUTHOUSE of this
pariſh who died 21ſt; of December
1720, aged 44 years.

"Likewiſe MARY daughter of
the above and wife of Richd READ
of Throwley, who died 4th of Febry
1777 aged 65 years."

10. On another, Eaſt of the ſame paſſage:

"Here lieth buried the body of
Henry Southouſe ſon of Henry
Southouſe of this pariſh who
departed this life Iuly ye: 12th: day
1705 aged 83 years. He left iſſue
3 ſons & one daughr: vizt Henry,
Georg Iohn & Elizabeth.

"Alſo the ſide of him lieth Sarah
his wife daughter of George &
Catherine Hickes of Eſt: Sutton,
She departed this life Sepr: ye 21st
day 1703 aged 60 years."

11. Eaſt end of the North chancel, now (1792) incloſed for a veſtry-room:

"IN a VAULT
underneath this *Stone*
(made by permiſſion
of the Honble *L. T.* WATSON
for the uſe of MATTHIAS RUTTON
vicar of this pariſh
& rector of Cooling, KENT)
lies the body of Mary Loftie Rutton
who died an infant, the 14th: of May
1791; daughter of the abovementioned
Matthias & Margaret his wife."

In the Weſternmoſt window of the North ſide, are, at ſix ſeveral places, the arms of *Atte-leſe*, viz. Gu. a croſs croſlet Er.

In

In the Eaſtern diviſion of the ſmall window at the Weſt ſide of the South door is remaining, Gu. an eagle diſplayed Ar. legged and beaked Or.

On the bells:

1. No inſcription.
2. No inſcription.
3. "Joceph Hatch made me, 1606."
4. "IOHN WILNAR MADE ME, 162+."

The bell-frame is dated in 1635.

About a mile and a half to the North-eaſt of *Skeldwich* church ſtands that of

SELLING,

which is a tolerably good-ſized building, conſiſting of three ailes and as many chancels, with a ſquare tower in the center, containing a ſmall peal of ſix bells. Here is alſo a croſs aile, or tranſept.

THE CHURCH

is dedicated to *St. Mary*, and is in exceeding good condition, as the whole has been much improved during the preſent year; the old pulpit, which was placed at the North ſide of the nave, being taken down, and a new one of deal, painted, erected in the middle below the belfry, and ſeveral new pews and ſeats built for the better accommodation of the pariſhioners.

1. On a flat ſtone within the communion rails at the South ſide:

"Gvilielmo Norwood.
Sa: Theologiæ Bacc̃ho Rectori et eccliæ S^{ti}. Dvnſtanĩ oriẽt
London, collegij õivm Aiarm in Oxon: qvondam ſocio,
Miniſtro Verbi Dei docto, diſerto, pio, probo,

Andreas

Andreas Norwood Frater
Alexand: Norwood patrvelis
Pietatis ergo mœrentes poſvervnt
Obijt elenta tabe, admirabilis patientia,
Fidvcia, æqvanimitate animi. 19° Ivnij. An°. Dñi 1596
Ætatis ſvæ. 47."

Arms, above, Er. a croſs engrailed ſanguine.

2. On a flat ſtone near the middle of the area:

" M. S. E.
Edvardus Fiſher, A. M.
per 30 circiter annos hujus
parochiæ Vicarius, Eruditus
probus, pius: qui carnem
quieti cœloq; animam red-
didit 2° die Februarij A. D.
1709: aet: 59.

" *Edvardus* filius unicus
ſepultus fuit 18° die Iunij
1697. æt: 10."

3. On a flat ſtone adjoining the laſt:

" Here lieth the body of
the Rev^nd: M^r:
JOHN BURTON
Maſter of Arts and
Miniſter of this pariſh
who departed this life
the 29 of November 1735
aged 39 years."

4. On a flat ſtone againſt the wall of the chancel, without the rails:

" HERE LYETH THE BODY
OF NICHOLAS DAVIES
Y^e SONNE OF Wm DAVIES
VICAR WHO DIED Y^e 28
OF MAY 1657."

5. At the North-eaſt corner of the South chancel is a mural monument of white marble, in a grey frame, with a ſmall plain cornice, and this inſcription:

" Near this place lies buried
the body of
M^r. CHARLES FURMSTON *SURGEON*

late of Faverſham
who departed this life
June the 23d 1755
aged 37 years."

6. On a flat ſtone, near the above:

"HERE LIETH THE BODY OF
ABRAHAM CHAMBERS GENT.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE Ye 13th
DAY ON IANVARY. ANNO DOM. 1694.
IN THE 48th YEAR OF HIS AGE LEAVING
ISSVE 5 SONS AND 3 DAVGHTERS."

Arms, *Chambers*, viz. Sa. on a chevron between three cinquefoils pierced Or, a creſcent for difference; impaling, Erm. on a pale three martlets.

7. On a ſquare white tablet, Weſt of the above, in the pavement:

"C. Furmſton."

8. Againſt the Eaſt wall, between the windows, is a neat monument of white marble, ornamented with variegated pilaſters, and a pediment, in the open part a ſhield of arms, *Chambers* as before; impaling, Ar. three battle-axes Sa. Creſt, on a wreath, a bear Sa. collared and chained Or:

"Near this place
lieth the body of Wm CHAMBERS
late of this pariſh *Gent.* He depar-
ted this life Novr. 14. 1742. aged 32 ys.
He married the only daughter of
Robert & Suſanna Gibbs by whom
he had iſſue 4 daughters.

"Alſo the body of SUSANNA wife of
the aboveſaid Wm. Chambers who
departed this life Novr 5. 1758. aged
64 years.

"Likewiſe ANNE daughter of Wm. &
Suſanna Chambers who departed
this life Iany. 12. 1722. aged 8 months."

South end of the tranſept, called Gates's chancel:

9. On a flat ſtone near the bottom of the belfry-ſtairs, were two figures in braſs; and, on an inſcription plate below, was annexed,

"Pray for the ſoules of Thomas Gate et Cath his wife," &c.

Below

Below this were two ſmall braſs plates; that on the left hand remains, on which are the effigies of three children praying.

10. Near the above is a flat ſtone, with this inſcription:

"HEERE LYETH BVR . . .
THE BODYES OF . . . . . .
AND BREDGETE GATE
DECESED DAGHTERS
OF IOHN GATE GEN-
TLEMAN IN THE YEA-
RE 1614."

11. A ſmall diſtance from the above, at the Eaſt end of the South aile, on a flat ſtone is,

"HEERE LIETH
THE BODIES OF
MARIE AND IOICE
GATE 1623."

12. On a flat ſtone oppoſite the Eaſt window in the South aile:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
THOMAS GYLES THE SONNE
OF ANTHONIE GYLES WHO
DYED IN THE YEARE OF OVR
LORD GOD 1569.
"AND ALSO
HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
RICHARD GYLES THE SONNE
OF THOMAS GYLES WHO
DYED Y^e SIXT DAY OF MARCH
IN THE YEARE OF OVR LORD
GOD 1654 AGED 92:
YEARES."

Middle aile:

13. On a flat ſtone near the croſs-ſpace:

"Here lieth interr'd ye body of
ANN GREENSTREET relict of Peter
Greenſtreet of this pariſh gent: by
whom ſhe had iſſue one ſon and two
daughters viz. Dering, Catherine

and Mary: She died October 24th
1745. aged 57 years. Mary the
only ſurvivor hath cauſed
this ſtone to be engraven
to her memory."

14. On another, adjoining the above:

" Here lieth interr'd ye body of
PETER GREENSTREET
of this pariſh
who died ye 24th of Novemr. 1733
aged 55 years."

15. On another adjoining:

" Here lieth ye body of Elizabeth
Greenſtreet wife of Peter
Greenſtreet of this pariſh
by whom ſhe had iſſue 3 ſons &,
on daughter, viz. Thomas, Iohn
Elizabeth & Peter, all which
ſvrviued her ſhe departed this
life on the 30th day of Ianuary
in the year of our Lord 1715
aged 30 years & 4 months."

16. On a plain ſtone to the Eaſt of the above:

" HERE LYETH INTERRED
THE BODY OF THOMAS
GREENSTREETE THE SONNE
OF THOMAS AND MARGARTE
GREENSTREETE OF SELLING
HE DEPARTED THIS LIFF THE
11 DAY OF APRIL 1681
AGED 7 YEARES &
4 MONTHES."

17. On another, oppoſite the above:

" HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
THOMAS GREENSTREETE SEN:
LATE OF THIS PARISH HEE WAS
BVRIED THE 16 DAY OF IANVARY
IN THE YEAR OF OVR LORD 1692
IN THE 72 YEAR OF HIS AGE."

On

On the ſame ſtone is,

"Here alſo lieth ye body of
Margarett wife & relict of
the ſaid Thomas Greenſtreete
ſhe departed this life ye 4th
day of Aprill: 1712: aged 76
years & 3 months
left iſſue one ſon & one daugh^ter."

18. On a flat ſtone near the above:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
IOHN RIGDEN WHO WAS
BVRYED Y^e 18th OF IVNE 1677
AGED 43 YEARES."

A flat ſtone below the above, oppoſite the miniſter's pew, has on it the figure of a man remaining; an oppoſite one, probably for his wife, gone, as is the inſcription plate below.

In the great Eaſt window are good remains of painted glaſs; particularly of the following coats of arms (above which were the figures of ſeveral ſaints and warriors):

1. *Clare*, viz. Or, three chevronels Gu.
2. *Gatton*, viz. Az. ſemée fleurs de lis fretty Or.
3. *England*, viz. Gu. three lions paſſant guardant Or,
4. *Broke*—a tower in dexter chief remaining.
5. *Warren*, viz. Checky Or and Az.

Above the arms are the broken remains of figures and other handſome ornaments; that of the middle appears to be a figure ſitting on an altar or tomb, and near the top of the ſame diviſion is a plume of feathers.

In the window at the South ſide of the chancel are the remains of a whole length figure; holding in his right hand a ſtaff, in his left hand a flower; on his outer garment ſemée of fleurs de lis; in the center above is ℣, and ℣'s and ℭ's at the ſides alternately.

In the window of the North ſide of the chancel, in a little burying place, is the head of a woman reverſed; and at the ſides are the letters I : T.

At the North ſide of the croſs is a fine head of the Virgin, ſurrounded with a glory, her hands erected; above is this motto:

"Ecce ancilla dñi."

In the church are preſerved the following remains of painted glaſs, viz. arms;

1. Or, on a croſs engrailed Gu. a creſcent Ar. for difference.
2. Ar. a lion rampant guardant double-tailed Er. debruiſed by a feſs . . .

N. B. The ſame arms are remaining in the Eaſt diviſion of the window next the Eaſt end of the North aile. Alſo are preſerved the head of a female figure, as is a fine female head, with a glory, in the window above mentioned; and another female head, originally in the window at the South ſide of the croſs.

In a window at the Eaſt ſide of the South chancel, at the South ſide of *Chambers's* monument, is a figure of a biſhop with a mitre on his head, a croſier in his left hand, and his right lifted up as giving the bleſſing.

South aile;

In the window near the Eaſt end, at the bottom of the Weſtern light, is the head of a woman; above is the word Turer, and part of another word illegible.

In the ſecond window from the Weſt end, . . ^{E}B; in the Weſtern light.

The other part had a figure ſurrounded by I's, P's, and B's.

In the firſt window from the Weſt end, in the center of each light, is a coronet; in the crown of the Weſtern light, W ^{T} W: in the other light, R ^{P} . .

North aile:

Window (next the Weſt end) at the North ſide, in the Weſtern diviſion a . . . . coronet, with B and I or T, with heads between them. The other part a coronet, and A or R.

Inſcribed on the bells:

1. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1766."
2. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1766."
3. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1766."
4. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT. THESE SIX BELLS CAST BY SUBSCRIPTION ANNO D°. 1766."
5. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1766 IOHN POTTER BELL HANGER."
6. "LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1766."

On the bell frame:

"T. C. × E. W. N. E. G. W."

One

One mile and an half to the North of *Selling* church is that of

BOUGHTON*,

ſituated on the ſide of a hill, near a mile diſtant from the village to which it belongs. It is dedicated to Saint *Peter* and Saint *Paul*, and conſiſts of three ailes, and as many chancels, with a ſhort croſs aile at the South ſide, all covered with tiles. At the Weſt end is a ſquare tower ſteeple, formerly crowned with a ſpire, which, in the terrible ſtorm of wind the 26th and 27th of November, 1703, was blown off into the field below, on the South ſide; and, in the following year, the roof was made nearly flat, and leaded. At the South-eaſt corner is a ſort of beacon turret, within which is a ſtair-caſe of ſtone (leading to the top); over which it is embattled, and finiſhed with a vane. Within the tower is a peal of ſix bells.

Middle chancel:

1. On a plain ſtone within the communion rails:-

" HERE LIES INTERR'D THE BODYES
OF THREE CHILDREN OF EDWARD
HALES OF CHILSTON IN BOVGHTON
MALHERBE OF THIS COVNTY ESQ^{r}:
& ELIZABETH HIS WIFE DAVGHTER
OF S^{r} IO: EVELYN OF GODSTONE IN Y^{e}
COVNTY OF SVRRY KN^{t}:
MARTHA HALES 3^{d} DAVGHTER BORNE
Y^{e} 7: OF SEP. 1662.
DYED OCTO^{b}. Y^{e} 20th: 1672.

EVELYN HALES, 4th SON BORNE Y^{e} 18th OF
IVNE 1672, DIED Y^{e} 30th OF IVLY 1672.

SAMVELL HALES, BORNE Y^{e} 11th OF APRILL
1674. DYED Y^{e} 24th OF MAY 1674.

" RESVRGEMVS."

* Or Boughton *Blean*, ſo called from the king's foreſt of Blean adjoining.

2. On

2. On a plain ſtone within the communion rails:

"HERE LYETH BVRIED Y^E BODY OF DEBORAH HALES
DAVGHTER OF SAMVELL HALES ESQ. & MARTHA
HIS WIFE LATE OF DAFINGTON WHERE HER
SAID FATHER DIED IN THE YEAR 1638
HER MOTHER AFTERWARD MARYED WITH
WILLIAM KENWRICK OF THIS PARISH OF
BOVGHTON ESQ. THE SAID DEBORAH DYED
BEING IN THE 21 YEARES OF HER AGE DECEASED
THE 30th OF IVNE 1656."

3. On a plain ſtone adjoining the above:

"Here lyeth
interr'd the body of
WILLIAM KENWRICK
of this pariſh Eſq^r. ſixth
ſon of Robt Kenwrick
of Kings Sutton in Northamp-
tonſhire Eſq^r. & Elizabeth
his wife eldeſt ſiſt^r. * to S^r.
Edward Hales of Tunſtall
Bar^t. He departed this life
the 31st day of October
1681. being abovt the
age of 67 years."

Arms, in a ſhield above, Er. a lion rampant. Creſt, a falcon ſtanding on a bundle of arrows.

4. On another, adjoining the laſt:

"HIC JACET CORPUS ELIZABETH RAY-
NER FILIÆ GULIELMI PLACE RECTORIS
HUIUS ECCLESIÆ ISAAKI RAYNER ECCLE-
SIÆ CATHEDRALIS X^t SUBSACARISTÆ
VXORIS CUI QUINQ DEDIT FILIOS FILIAS
TRES OBIJT 10 IULY: ÆTATIS 30
SALUTIS 1633.

"SLEEPE STILL SWEETE HARTE
TILL CHRIST HIS POWER THEE RAISE
NEERE TO THY FATHERS SIDE
WHEN ENDED ARE HIS DAIES

* So on the ſtone; though *Haſted* ſays *Daughter*.

AND

AND I (DEAR) WIFE, W^th^ (DEMI) ORPHANS PRAYE
TO LYE BESIDE THEE ALSO IF WEE MAY
HAD NOT THIS BEEN THY MEM^oy^: HAD BEEN SAFE
MY HARTS A (TOMBE) MY SIGHS AN EPITAPH."

5. On a flat ſtone without the communion rail abutting the ſtep:

"HERE LYETH INTERED Y^e^ BODY OF
MARGARET DAUGHTER OF IOHN
GAMLYNE CLERKE & ELIZABETH
HIS WIFE WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE OCTOB. 27 ANNO DOM.
1681 AGED 8 YEARES.

"ALSO BY HER SIDE LIES 2 OF
HER SISTERS BOTH SARAHS
WHO DIED INFANTS Y^e^ ONE
AGED 32 WEEKES THE
OTHER 2 WEEKES."

6. On another:

"In memory of
ELIZABETH CUMBERLAND
daughter of Edwd Clinch
of Hearnhill *Gent.*
She married, firſt,
Edwd: Spencer *Eſq^r^*:
of this pariſh. Afterwards,
Thos: Cumberland,
(of Chilham) *Gent.*
She died the 29th. of Oct^r^: 1768;
aged 86."

7. On another:

"HERE LIETH BVRIED THE
BODIES OF WILLIAM PLACE AND
PRISCILLA HIS WIFE WHICH WI-
LLIAM WAS MINISTER OF THIS CHU-
RCH 48 YERES HE DEPARTED THIS
LYFE THE 3 OF APRELL IN THE YE-
RE OF OUR LORD ANO DOMINI
1637. OALVM PATRIA
THE SAID PRISCILA DECEASSED
THE 15th OF MAYE 1627."

8. On a plain ſtone abutting the altar rails:

" Here lyeth in hope of a *Bleſſed Reſurrection*
the BODY of EDWARD SPENCER Eſq^{r}.
who departed this life
the 3^{d} day of June 1729.
He had to his firſt *wife* ANN daughter of
Wm SPENCER of ye CITY of *Canterbury* Eſq^{r}.
and to his ſecond ELIZABETH daughter of
EDWARD CLINCH of *Hernehill* Gent^{n}.
who deſcended from the antient family
of the CLINCHES of *Eaſtling*
in this county.
He was a good Chriſtian, a loyal ſubject
a loving huſband and a true friend.
He abounded in works of charity on earth
which tis piouſly hoped have juſtly entitl'd
him to the rewards of the bleſs'd Heaven
aged 56 YEARS."

Arms, above, a chevron between three griffins' heads eraſed. Creſt, on a torce, a ſtag tripping.

At the North ſide of the chancel is a flat ſtone, which had on it a large croſs flory; part of the inſcription, in old French capitals, remains, but not legible.

9. On a flat ſtone, near the Weſt end, in the middle of the chancel:

" In a vault beneath this marble
are depoſited ELIZth, wife of
MICHAEL Lade Eſq^{r}: of this pariſh,
by whom ſhe left iſſue, 1 daugh.
(viz) ELIZth, & 2 ſons JOHN
and MICHAEL, ſhe departed this life
the 5th: * day of Nov^{r}, 1766,
aged 67 years.

" Wm ADAMS brother to the above ELIZth
ob. 12th of March 1775 æt. 72.

" HESTER wife of JOHN LADE Eſq^{r}: of this pariſh
ob. 21st of July 1778 æt. 47.

" MICH^{l}. LADE. huſband to the above-named
Elizabeth. ob. 2nd. of Augst. 1778. æt. 81 †."

Arms, a feſs wavy, between three eſcallops; impaling, on a feſs, between three mullets pierced, five fuſils.

* So on the ſtone—*Haſted* ſays, " Nov. 6."

† Expreſsly ſo on the ſtone—*Haſted* ſays, " 87."

10. On

10. On a mural monument of Portland ſtone, at the South ſide:

"Near this place lyeth
interr'd Ann the wife of
Iohn Alleyn, late of Stowting Gent.
daugh^{r}. of Robt. Spencer of y^{s} pariſh Gent.
She died Jany 12th, 1713. in the 78th year of her age.
She was married in her virginity to Renold
Shrubſole of this pariſh.

"In the ſame grave lieth interr'd ye aboveſaid
Mr John Alleyn who died Jany 16th, 1716, in the 74th
year of his age."

Arms, in a ſhield above, parted per chevron, Sa. and Er. in chief two wolves' heads Ar.; impaling, *Spencer*, viz. Ar. a chevron between three griffins' heads eraſed Sa.

In the pavement below, on a ſquare ſtone:

"John Alleyn
&
Ann his wife."

In a receſs over an antient tomb, in the South wall, near the communion rails, on a ſhield (under the window), are theſe arms, viz. quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, on a chevron three quartrefoils; 2d and 3d, three . . . . . .

South chancel; formerly a chapel, dedicated to St. *John*, now belonging to the ſeats of *Brenley* and *Colkins*:

11. On a mural monument at the Eaſt ſide:

"This monvment is erected in memory
of the piovs and worthy couple
Sr JOHN ROVTH
late of Brenley in this pariſh K^{t}. & Dame
ELIZABETH
his wife, both well deſc̃eded
of ancient & worthy familyes, one of
ROUTH'S of ROMLEY in DERBYSHIRE ye other
of ye BROWNES of BETTISWORTH CASTLE in
SVRREY, this good & vertvovs covple lived
in great repvte & happily together thirty
one year's & vpwards. & had iſſve 4 ſons
WILLIAM, ROBERT, FRANCIS & RICHARD, all
dyed withovt iſſve; alſo 4 davghters, viz.

MARGARET, ye eldeſt and only ſvrviv^o.
married firſt to RICHARD BATE Eſq^r: &
after to IOHN BOYS Eſq: CECILIA married
to IOHN HAY Eſq: BARBARA who dyed
unmarried & DOROTHY married to IOHN
FAREWELL Eſq: who left iſſve IOHN FAREWELL
Her only ſon & coheir with the ſaid
MARGARET BOYS to y^e ſaid Sr IOHN ROVTH.

" SUB PEDE, LECTOR, HABES SUMMA VIRTUTE MARITUM,
UXOREMQ; PATRUM SANCTA PROBITATE NITENTEM.
DOCTRINÆ EXEMPLAR, VIVUS, MORIENS PIETATIS
HIC: NOBIS, RELIQUIS ET UTRIUS PRÆBUIT ILLA,
IAM VERO SUNT CINERES, DICIS: SED CONSTAT AB ILLIS,
MIRUM: PHŒNICES DIVERSI ASSURGERE SEXUS.

" Under the ſame ſtone in her late honred father
and mother Sr Iohn Routh and the Lady Routh's
grave, lyeth interred ye body of Mrs Margaret Boys
widdow, their eldeſt child. who departed this life
the 22th day of Iuly in ye year 1710 aged eighty
three years, three months and eleven days."

Arms, *Routh*, viz. Ar. on a bend between two cotizes Sa. three mullets pierced of the field; impaling, *Browne*, viz. Sa on a bend . . . between two cotizes, three lions paſſant. Argent

. . . . . .

12. On the ſame ſide of the chancel, on a neat mural monument, is, in the frieze:

" QVA MORTALIS ERAM, MORIOR, DVM PARTE PERENNI,
PERFRVOR ÆTERNI, LVCE BEANTE, BONI."

On the tablet:

" D. O. M S.
HENRICO PETIT VIRO VERE BONO, INTER OPTIMOS
OB ANIMI CANDOREM, VITÆ PROBITATEM, MORVM INTE-
GRITATEM EMINENTISSIMO ARTIV̄. LIBERALIVM STVDIVS
CALL^eNTISSIMO, PACIS, AC TRANQVILITATI CVLTORI
EXIMIS MVNIFICENTIÆ ERGA PAVPERES, CHARITATE
ERGA OMNES SPECTATISSIMO, GENERE, AC^a VITÆ
STIRPIS SERIE PERQVAM CLARO CONIVGALIS
HONORIS OBSERVANTISSIMO NVMEROSA, ET
INGENVA LIBERORVM SOBOLE ORNATISSIMO, FRAN:
ROPER. MŒRENS, MEMORQ AMICI OPTIME DE SE
SVISQ MERITI, VT ALIIS ANSAM (ETIAM IN VITIO) HVIVS
TAM PII, OFFICII PRÆRIPERIT HON MON: PIETATIS, ET
PERPETVVM AMORIS SVI TESTIMONIVM POSVIT.

" HERE

"HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF HENRY PETITT ESQ. WHO PEACEABLY, & PIOVSLY DECEASED ADORNED WITH THE HAPPY MEMORY OF HIS MANY VERTVES, HAVING HAD ISSVE BY MARY HIS DEARE AND SOLE WIFE, 14 CHILDREN, WHEROF SIX ONELY SVRVIVED HIM VIZ. 2 SONNES & 4 DAVGHTERS HE DEPARTED THIS FRAILE LIFE, TO ENIOY THE FREEDOME OF A BETTER IN THE YEARE OF OVR LORD. 1607 . AND . 11th . OF NOVEMBER BEINGE THEN OF THE AGE OF . 55 . YEARES."

On the pedeſtal:

"WHO VALEWES BRITTLE LIFE AT PLEASVERS RATE
SVMMES VP A SMALL ACCOVNT, A FEEBLE STATE."

Arms, *Pettit*, viz. Gu. a chevron between three leopards' faces Ar. Creſt, on a torce, a leopard proper.

13. At the South ſide is a mural monument, containing two effigies in black robes, kneeling before a double deſk, on which lie two open books:

Over the effigies, on a black marble tablet:

"HERÆ LYETH
THE BODY OF IOHN
PETTIT ESQr: SOMETIME
HOVSHOLD SERVANT TO QVEENE
ELIZABETH, WHO MARYED IANE DAVGHTER OF THOMAS COBBES OF CHILHAM ESQ:
WIDDOW OF IOHN OSBORNE OF SHEPEY
GENT: AND AT THE AGE OF 78 YEARES IN
PEACE AND MVCH TRANQVILLITY OF MIND
DECEASED THE 3d OF DECEMBER 1630: TO
WHOSE DEARE MEMORY WILLIAM PETTIT
HIS NEPHEW, & HEYRE ERECTED THIS IN
TESTIMONY OF HIS GRATITUDE.

"Frayle Parts of FeeBle Nature Heere ensHrin'd
Are thus to fading monuments confin'd:
whilſt Vertue, Valour, zeale to God aboue
Crowning thy End, aud purchaſ- ing our loue,
Haue rays'd thy ſoule unto a better ſtate
And left us matter heere to imitate."

Arms, *Pettit*, as before; impaling, *Cobbe*, viz. Ar. a chevron between three cocks Gu. Creſt, as before.

14. On

14. On a circular ſquare tablet, encloſing the half of a pillar at the North ſide:

" Marble ſhall fade: George Farewell's
name ſhall not
Such in the book of life by God
are wrot.
He left us December 16, 1741,
in his 79th year."

Arms, *Farewell*, viz. Sa. a chevron between three eſcallops Ar.

15. On a mural monument of white marble at the Eaſt ſide:

" What's life and death through all
the mighty ſpace
But th' Univerſal Spirit's various
phaſe
Fleſh rotting's only faſhion'd new
the ſoul
Remains a part ſtill of the vital
whole
That whole's what lives has liv'd
and ſhall live too;
Times diff'rent but preſent, that
ſame anew.
Reader bemoan not then thyſelf,
nor me,
Death's but one form of immortality.

" In memory
of GEORGE FAREWELL, *Eſq.*
ſole ſurviving child
of GEORGE FAREWELL, *Eſq.*
late of Brenley
He dyed childleſs March 21st: $17\frac{49}{50}$
in his fifty-ſeventh year."

Arms, *Farewell*, impaling *Routh*.

16. On a flat ſtone in the middle of the chancel:

" Here lies interr'd ye body
of DOROTHY FAREWELL relict
of IOHN FAREWELL late of ye
Inner Temple London Eſqr. by
whom ſhe had iſſue 2 ſons
IOHN & HENRY, ſhe was ye

davghter

davghter of Sr IOHN Rovth
of Brenley Kt. She departed
this life ye. 13. of Avg: 1666,
in ye 31 yeare of her age."

Arms, in a lozenge, *Farewell*, impaling *Routh*.

17. On a flat ſtone at the South ſide of this chancel:

" Vnder this ſtone lyeth interr'd the body
of FRANCIS ROVTH Eſq: who was ye only
ſvrviving ſonn & heir of Sr IOHN
ROVTH late of BRENLEY Kt: by the
Lady ELIZABETH his wife who was
one of the davghters of RICHARD
BROWNE Eſq;
He departed this life Oct°. ye 3d: 1677
Æta: ſvae. 47.

" Here alſo lieth: interr'd the body of
IOHN FAREWELL Eſq: ye only ſurviv-
ing ſonn & heire of IOHN FAREWELL Eſq.
by DOROTHY one of ye davghters of
Sr IOHN ROVTH Kt; which ſaid Iohn
FAREWELL ye father was ye ſonn of Sr GEO
RGE of Somerſetſhire Kt: ye ſaid
Iohn Farewell ye ſonn dyed ye 12 day
of Decr: ann°. *DO* 1697 ætª SVÆ 36."

Arms, in a ſhield at top, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Routh* as before; 2d and 3d, *Browne*, viz. on a bend between two cotiſes, three lions paſſant. In a ſhield between the inſcriptions, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Farewell*, viz. a chevron between three eſcallops, a creſcent for difference; 2d and 3d, *Routh*.

18. On a flat ſtone at the North ſide:

" VNDER THIS STONE LIES INTERRED
THE BODY OF Sr IOHN ROUTH OF BRENLEY
KNIGHT WHO MARRIED ELIZABETH THE
DAVGHTER OF RICHARD BROWNE OF
SHINGLETON IN THIS COUNTY ESQVIR.
BY WHOM HE HAD 4 SONNES AND 4
DAVGHTERS. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 22th OF MARCH 1657. IN THE
60 YEARE OF HIS AGE.

" HERE LIES ALSO INTERR'D Ye BODY OF DAME
ELIZABETH ROVTH OF BLENLEY RELICT OF Sr

IOHN

IOHN ROVTH KN^t SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^e
3 OF NOV^br. 1675 IN Y^e 71 YEAR OF HER AGE."

Arms, in a ſhield at top, *Routh* as before. In a ſhield between the inſcriptions, *Browne*, in a lozenge.

19. On a flat ſtone at the Weſt end of the chancel:

" Under this ſtone or very near it,
in this ſide of this chancell lyeth buried
ye body of Mr RICHARD ROUTH, youngeſt
ſon of Sr IOHN ROUTH by Dame ELIZABETH
his wife who departed this life in Iune
anno D̃m 1637
in the firſt year of his age.

" In the ſame grave lyeth alſoe buried
the body of Mrs BARBARA ROUTH
the third daughter of the ſaid S^r
IOHN Routh, and his ſaid lady who
departed this life the firſt day of
Iune anno D̃ni 1654 in the one
& twentieth year of her age.

" Here lies the body of
George Farewell *Eſq.*
died Mar. 21. $17\frac{49}{50}$
aged 57."

Arms, *Routh*, quartering *Browne*.

20. Near the South ſide of the chancel is a flat ſtone, containing two effigies in braſs; below which is a large plate of the ſame, with this inſcription:

" Hic iacent corpora ſepulta Ciriaci Petit de Colkens armigeri
et Florentiæ uxoris eius unius filiaru' Roberti Chernocke
Comitatus Bedfordiæ armigeri: Qui quidem Ciriacus genuit
ex uxore (qua' unicam habuit) filios quinq; et filias quatuor:
viduusq; uxore, vixit annos 25, et poſtquam laude digna vitæ
ſuæ curſum tranſegiſſet, circa octogeſſimu' ætatis ſuæ añum,
fœliciter obijt. 9° die Septembris, Año D̃ni 1591. dicta vero
Florentia, femina ornatiſſimis moribus imbuta, quu' piam et
modeſtam pegegiſſit vita', tricesimu' quintu' ætatis attingens
añum, ex hac vita migravit. 29°. die martij. Año d̃ni. 1568.

" MORS IANUA VITAE."

Below,

Below, on a braſs plate, are the effigies of the five ſons and four daughters.

Arms, on a braſs plate above, *Petit*, impaling four coats, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, on a bend three fleurs de lis; 2d and 3d, *Sprackling*, viz. a croſs engrailed.

21. At the North ſide of the above is a flat ſtone with the effigies of a woman, and the following inſcription on a braſs plate beneath:

"Here lyeth the bodie of Elizabeth Driland, the wife of John Driland gentleman: ſecond ſonne of John Driland the elder of Feverſham. which Elizabethe was one of the daughters of Ciriacke Petit Eſquier, and deceaſed the iij day of Decemb'. Anno Dñi 1591.

"MORS MIHI LUCRUM."

Arms, on a braſs plate above, a feſs, impaling *Petit*.

North chancel, formerly the chapel of *Saint James*, now the burial-place of the *Hawkins'* of *Naſh*:

22. At the North-weſt corner, a neat mural monument of variegated marble:

"Near this place lieth the bodys
of John Hawkins Eſq & Mary his wife
who was daugh^{r} of William Woolaſcot
of Sutton in Barkſhire Eſq. who with
her fortune & their joynt prudence
and care, ſaved the family from
ruin by ſequeſtration,
in Oliver Cromwel's days,
and debts and younger children's
fortunes.
They left one ſon Thos. and
four daughters. His ſecond wife
was Anne daugh^{r}. of S^{r}. Rowland
Stanly Bar^{t}. of Oughton in Cheſhire,
by whom he had no children.
In teſtimony of gratitude
and to perpetuate their memory
their grandſon Thomas Hawkins Eſq.
hath ordered this to be ſet up.
1749."

Arms, on a handſome ſhield at top, Paly of three coats, 1ſt, *Hawkins*, viz. Ar. on a ſaltire Sa. five fleurs de lis Or; 2d, Sa. a bend between ſix martlets Ar.; 3d, Ar. on a bend, three ſtags heads caboſhed Or. Creſt, on a torce, a hind lodged.

23. Againſt the North wall of the chancel, at the Eaſt end, is a handſome altar tomb of black and white marble, on which are the figures of Sir *Thomas Hawkins*, in armour, and his lady recumbent on ſofas; at his feet is a lion, at her's a dog. The front of the pedeſtal is divided into two pannels, that on the Weſt ſide containing the figures of their ſeven ſons, five of whom are kneeling towards a book lying open before the firſt, the ſixth is ſtanding with his hand on the head of the ſeventh, who holds in his hands a ſkull. The other pannel repreſents their ſix daughters; one kneeling before a book lying open on a deſk, another ſtanding weeping behind her, and holding a handkerchief; next to her ſtands an infant; next to the right another, kneeling on her right knee, ſupporting her head with her left arm on a book lying on her other knee. Before the firſt lady is a younger one, rocking an infant in its cradle, and pointing upwards. On a ſcroll hanging over the deſk is,

"*Non vitæ*
Lux
Animæ."

On a label over the ſons, "*Vive, vt poſt vivas.*"

Above the table or tomb at the back part is a kind of entablature, with a ſort of contracted compaſs pediment, containing a ſhield of arms, as under, and the following inſcriptions:

In the middle:

"D. O. M.
THOMÆ HAWKINS EQVÎTÎ AVRATO, ET ANNÆ VXORÎ EÎVS DÎLECTÎSSÎMÆ, MVTVO, TAM ÎNTEGERRÎMÎ ÎNTER SE AMORÎS NEXV, QVAM MÎTÎ MORVM ERGA OMNES SVAVÎTATE SPECTATÎSSÎMÎS, FŒCVNDA PROLIS PROPAGINE AVCTÎSSÎMÎS, EÎQ; PATERNE SED PÎE ÎNDULGENTÎSSÎMÎS, PACÎS, AC PLACÎDÆ TRANQVÎLLÎTATÎS STVDÎOSÎSSÎMÎS, PÎETATÎS ÎN DEVM, CHARÎTATÎS ÎN PAVPERES, ÆQVANÎMÎTATÎS ÎN OMNES OBSERVANTÎSSSMÎS, THOMAS HAWKÎNS FÎLÎVS ET HÆRES, VT CONSERVANDÆ OPTÎMORVM PARENTVM MEMORÎÆ MÎNÎME DEESSET, HOC MONVMENTVM STABÎLE AMORÎS ET OBSERVANTÎÆ PÎGNVS POSVÎT."

Left ſide, below:

"HEERE LY THE BODYES OF Sr THOMAS HAWKINS KNIGHT & DAME ANNE HIS WIFE DAVGHTER OF CIRIACK PETTIT ESQ. BY WHOM HAVING HAD ISSVE 7 SONNES & 6 DAVGHTERS SHE DYED BEING 64 YEARES OF AGE ON Y^e 5th OF OCT: IN Y^e YEARE 1616 HE LIVED TILL Y^e 19th OF APR. 1617, AND BEING THEN 68 YEARES OF AGE HE PEACEABLY & PIOVSLY ALSO DECEASED."

Right

Right ſide:

"VITA EST OCEANVS SPES VNDÆ GAVDIA VENTI
OMNIA TEMPESTAS MORS PIA SOLA QVIES."

At the head of the tomb are two ſkulls conjoined.

On the North plinth, below, appears to have been:

"*MEMENTO MORI.*"

At the feet of the tomb, againſt the wall, is,

"FRAIL NATVRE HERE REPOSETH, DVST AND STONE
ATTYRES OVR WEAKNESSE THVS WHEN WE ARE GONE
TO SHEW MORTALLITY WOVLD FAYNE TRANSCEND
AND SEEME A THING WHICH NEVER SHOVLD HAVE END;
BVT VAYNE IS ALL TIS ONELY VERTVE CAN
LENGHTEN OVR DATE AND MAKE A, HAPPY MAN."

On the middle of the lower plinth is,

"EVESHAM
FECIT."

Arms, on the pediment, *Hawkins* as before. Creſt, on a torce, a hind lodged Or.—On the two pilaſters: 1ſt, *Hawkins* impaling *Petit*; 2d, *Hawkins* impaling, Sa, a croſs Or, between four peacocks cloſe.

24. Againſt the Eaſt wall is an antient brick tomb, on which is a table (7 feet long, by 2 feet 6 inches wide), containing a braſs effigie in armour (2 feet 10 in. high), in excellent preſervation; below which are two braſs plates, thus inſcribed:

"I noowe that lye within this marble ſtone
Was called Thomas Hawkins * by my name;
My terme of life, an hundred yeares and one;
King Henry theigt I ſerued which won me fame,
Who was to me a gratious prince alwayes
And made me well to ſpend myne aged dayes.

"My ſtature high, my bodye bigge and ſtrong,
Excelling all that lived in myne age.
But nature ſpent, death would not tary longe
To fetch the pledge which life had layed to gage.
My fatal daye if thow deſyer to knowe
Behold the figures written here belowe.
15 Martij. 1587 †."

Arms, on a braſs plate above, *Hawkins*, with the creſt as before.

* Commonly called *Giant Hawkins*.

† *Haſted* erroneouſly gives it "1588."

25. In

25. In the wall, over the feet of the above tomb, is a ſmall tablet of black marble, with the following inſcription:

" NERE TO THIS PLACE
LYETH ELIONOR SEA
DAVGHTER OF ROBERT
SEA OF HERNE ESQVIRE
THE WYFE OF THOMAS
HAWKINS GENT: WHO
DIED Y^e XX OF AVGVST 1553."

Arms, on a braſs plate above, *Hawkins* impaling *Sea*, viz. a fiſh in pale, two flaunches nebuly.

26. On a flat ſtone of black marble, near the Weſt end:

" HERE . LYETH . INTERR'D . THE . BODY OF
THOMAS . HAWKINS . ESQ^r. WHO . AFTER .
HAVING . HAD . 5 CHILDREN . 3 . SONS
AND . 2 DAVGHTERS . DEPARTED THIS
LIFE . IN . THE . YEAR . OF OVR . LORD 1678 .
THE . 19 . DAY . OF . DECEMBER . IN THE 31
YEAR . OF . HIS . AGE . TO . WHOSE . DEAR .
MEMORY . HIS . BELOVED . WIFE . LAID . THIS .
STONE . IN . THE . YEAR . OF . OVR . LORD . 1683.
This ſtone was laid by Catherine the daugh^r.
of Walter Giffard, Eſq. of Chillington, who was
plundered at y^e. Revolution & forced into France
& was buried at y^e. Engliſh poor Clares in Rouen
She was great by birth, but more by virtue
her ſon Thos. of a pious regard to her memory
& the great obligation he owes her, hath order'd
theſe lines to be cut."

27. On a flat ſtone at the South ſide of the above:

" Here lieth ye body of Mary the wife of
Thomas Hawkins Eſq. & daugh^r. of Richard
Clayton Eſq. of Lea-Hall in Shropſhire and
of Margaret Gower his wife. She died
in 1713 *. And had born five children
Mary Magdalen married to Cha. Eyeſton
Eſq. her two eldeſt ſons died within
the year and are buried in the ſame grave
She was aged 34 *.

* *Haſted* erroneouſly ſays, " 1712 æt. 38."

John

Iohn who has the paternal eſtate, &
Edward-Thomas who enjoys the Gowers
eſtate of Colmers in Worceſterſhire
taking the name
In her life was rebuilt
the manſion houſe of Naſh
She was a woman of great prudence
to perpetuate ye memory of her vertues
her huſband has cauſſed this ſtone to
be laid in the year 1748. He being then
in ye 72d year of his age, & expecting ſoon
to be laid in the ſame grave."

Middle aile:

28. On a flat ſtone at the South-eaſt corner of the gallery:

"HERE LIES BURIED Ye BODIES OF
Mrs. ELIZABETH & Mrs. MARY BUNER
OF THIS PARISH ELIZth DEPARTED
THIS LIFE ON Ye 29th DAY OF MARCH
IN Ye YEARE 1692 AGED 31 YEARS
AND 4 MONTHS MARY DYED ON Ye 12
DAY OF APRIL 1689 AGED 24 YEARS
& 3 WEEKES.
Quarum memoriæ nunquam morituræ
Hunc lapidem poſuit
Affinitate quidem illis conjunctus
Affectu vero conjunctiſſimus
Ioannes Borylæus."

Arms, in a lozenge, on a feſs between three boars, as many eagles diſplayed.

29. On a flat ſtone oppoſite the middle of the gallery, on a braſs plate:

"Hic iacet Joh'es Colkyn qui obiit ℣ octauo
die . Aprilis, Anno dñi Millimo CCCCmo quinto."

Arms, on a ſmall braſs plate below, a griffin ſegreant.

30. On a flat ſtone at the North-weſt intercolumniation of the gallery:

"HERE LYETH BURIED THE BODY OF IOHN
GAD OF THIS PARISH GENT. WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE THE 25th OF OCTOBEr. ANNO DOMI 1686.
BEING ABOVT 57 YEARES OLD."

South

South aile:

31. On a flat ſtone abutting to the ſtep of the South chancel. On a braſs plate below their effigies in braſs:

"Pray for the ſoulys of John Beſt the elder and John his wyf the whiche John deceſſyd the XX day of July in the yere of our lord M'CCCCCCXiij on whoſe ſoulys ihu have m'cy."

32. On a flat ſtone Weſt of the above:

"Under this ſtone lyeth the body of JOHN CROFT of this pariſh who took to wife the youngeſt daughter of EDWARD SONGER of the ſame pariſh. He died Feby 1st, 1635.

"Here lyeth alſo the body of EDW^{d}. CROFT, his eldeſt ſon who took to wife the daugh^{r} of WILLIAM POTTINGER of the county of Southampton, who deceaſed. Decr. 22^{d}, 1637.
And cauſed this ſtone to be layed here."

North aile:

33. On a flat ſtone oppoſite, and near to, the inner door of the North porch:

"GEORGE AYRES *Eſq^{r}*:
of this pariſh
formerly chief *clerk*
of the
ROYAL *Laboratory*
at Woolwich
who died the 21^{ſt}: of December 1790,
aged 46 YEARS."

34. Near the porch, on a mural monument of variegated marble, with a fluted frieze and cornice:

"Near this place are depoſited the
remains of WILLIAM PEMBLE Eſq^{r}.
of this pariſh, one of his Majeſty's
juſtices of the peace for this county
He died 3^{d}: of Auguſt 1774; in the 54th YEAR
of his age, leaving iſſue by Margaret,
his firſt wife, two ſons, & one daughter,
viz: Charles, William, & Margaret."

On the ſhield at top:

Arms, Ar. on a chevron Sa. three fiſh erect of the field. Creſt, on a torce, a dexter arm embowed holding a ſcimitar.

In the ſpace below is "William Pemble *Eſq*r:"

35. On a ſmall marble ſtone, a little to the Eaſt of the above:

"Here lie the bodies
of GEORGE and HENRY
ſons of the reverend A: Stephens
and Sarah his wife
They both died in their infancy
in Septr. 1776."

36. On a plain mural marble monument, between the two windows:

"NEAR this place lieth the body of the late
Revnd. WILLIAM PLEES vicar of this pariſh,
who reſided in the vicarage houſe
which he rebuilt, near fifty years.
who was a phyſician to the bodies,
as well as ſouls of men,
an orthodox divine, a watchfull paſtor,
and a faithfull friend
who died Octobr. 12th. 1752. aged 77 years."

37. On a handſome mural monument of variegated marble at the Eaſt end:

"Near to this place lie the remains of the reverend
HENRY HEATON, B. D. late prebendary of Ely, maſter of
Eaſtbridge Hoſpital in the city of Canterbury, rector of
Ivye church, and vicar of this pariſh. He was a great
example, as well as admirer, of the ancient ſimplicity
of manners; which, he thought, had been unhappily
exchanged for the vitious refinements of the preſent
age. He was a liberal benefactor to the poor and
diſtreſſed; and being attentive only to the ſincere
diſcharge of the duties of *Chriſtianity* he ſought
not the praiſe of men; and, as he was good himſelf
not from oſtentation, but religion, ſo he cenſured not
the failings of others, but beheld them with com-
paſſion, actuated by this ſpirit of univerſal charity
he died, as he had lived, in peace with all the world
on the 7th day of July MDCCLXXVII. aged LXVII years."

In

In the ſpace below is,

"HENRY HEATON, B. D.
1777."

In the South diviſion of the window at the Weſt end of this aile are theſe arms, viz. quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Or, a fret Az.; 2d and 3d, Gu. three bars humette, between as many lions paſſant guardant Or.

38. On a mural tablet, within the North porch, at the Eaſt ſide:

"SACRED
to the memory of
the Revd. STANHOPE
ELLISON, M. A. Rector
of WITTRESHAM and vicar
of this CHURCH, who died
5th: of January, A. D.
1778. aged 60.

"Each pious, moral duty was his plan;
Belov'd in life, he died the honeſt man."

39. On a flat ſtone, lying juſt without the door of the North porch:

"Here lyeth bvried ye body of Edward Songer
the ſonn of Peter Songer of this pariſhe
who had to wife Ann davghter of Richard
Rainaldes & had iſſue by her iij davghters
Florence, who was maried vnto Hamon
Watſon Ann who was maried vnto Willm.
Edmonds & Ioane who was maried vnto
Iohn Croft, he lived vnto the age of
fovre ſcore yeares and died the
. . . . . 1614 . . . . . *(reſt obliterated.)*

40. At the Eaſt ſide of the church-yard, oppoſite the vicarage-houſe, are remaining two brick tombs, covered with ſtone tables; both are now in a ruinous ſtate, and the inſcriptions greatly obliterated; what could, with difficulty, be made out is as follows:

On the upper tomb, next the North:—On a ſtone tablet at the Weſt end:

"Iohn Rvck ſonne
of this William
deceaſed the XXX
of December

1573

1573 and lieth
bvryed neere
to this his
father."

On a tablet at the front, or North ſide:

" William Rvck ſvnne
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
father."

41. On the lower tomb; on a tablet at the Weſt end:

" Heere lieth bvried the bodye
of Richard Rvcke ſunne of
William Rvcke who died the
firſt day of March 1626."

Oppoſite the ſteeple, at the South ſide, is an antient tomb, which is ſaid to belong to the family of *Broadbridge*.

In the ſteeple of this church there was for many years a peal of five bells; and, in 1729, a treble bell was, by ſubſcription of the pariſhioners, &c. added, to make them ſix. In 1766, when the old bells of the neighbouring pariſh of *Selling* were re-caſt, an exchange was made of the fourth bell for the ſecond of *Selling* peal, which made that of *Boughton* more tunable.

In 1775, the ſaid peal of ſix were re-caſt, and hung in a new frame; and have on them the following inſcriptions:

1. " ALTHO I AM BOTH LIGHT AND SMALL I WILL BE HEARD ABOVE YOU ALL.
" PACK & CHAPMAN OF LON FECIT 1775."
2. " IF YOU HAVE A JUDICIOUS EAR, YOU 'LL OWN MY VOICE IS SWEET & CLEAR.
" PACK," &c.
3. " TO HONOUR BOTH OF GOD & KING OUR VOICES SHALL IN CONSORT RING.
" PACK," &c.
4. " WHILST THUS WE JOIN IN CHEERFUL SOUND LET LOVE & LOYALTY ABOUND.
" PACK," &c.
5. " YE RINGERS ALL THAT PRIZE YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.
BE SOBER MERRY WISE & YOU 'LL THE SAME POSSESS.
" PACK," &c.
6. " Wm HILLS & OSBORNE SNOULTON CH: WARDENS 1775:
" PACK" &c.

On the leads of the tower:

"I L R S
O W
1704."

Date on the vane, "1721."

There is a village about half a mile to the Southward of the church called *South-ſtreet*; but the principal village, as before obſerved, is ſituated, on the great road from *London* to *Canterbury*, about a mile to the North of the church. It conſiſts of one very long ſtraggling ſtreet, through which there is an amazing traffic, and ſome tolerably good inns. At the deſcent of the hill, at the Weſt end of the ſtreet, in the bank on the left hand, is a quantity of very good *fuller's-earth (cimolia purpuraſcens)*. At the bottom of this hill, in the hedge on the left ſide of the road, cloſe in the corner, are the ruins of the chapel, dedicated to *St. Nicholas*, belonging to an hoſpital, founded by *Thomas de Herſt*, "for lazars or poor leprous people*;" a ſmall part of the North ſide only remains; but which is a moſt curious piece of flint-work, the flints being ſquared and laid with the regularity of ground brick-work.

On the riſe of the oppoſite hill, in the midſt of a fine paddock, is *Naſh*, the handſome ſeat of *Thomas Hawkins*, Eſq. and to the left of the road, near the church, that of *John Lade*, Eſq. alſo, at the ſame ſide of, and nearly the ſame diſtance from, the road, are the rural ſeats of *Colkins*, built by Mr. *Richard Stacey*, maſter-builder of the king's yard at *Deptford* †, now the property of the Hon. Lord *Sondes*, and *Brenley*, re-built by Sir *John Routh*, now the property and reſidence of *Nathaniel Farman*, Eſq. all in the pariſh of *Boughton*.

The next pariſh we arrive at is

P R E S T O N,

commonly called PRESTON NEXT FAVERSHAM, whoſe

C H U R C H,

a ſmall diſtance to the right of the road, and two miles and a half from *Boughton*, is a ſmall neat ſtructure of three ailes and a chancel. At the South ſide is a ſmall

* *Lewis's* Faverſham, p. 87. † Ob. 1757.

tower,

tower, with a leaded ſpire, containing three bells, on which are the following inſcriptions:

1. "R. PHELPS FECIT 1725."
2. "LOVE GOD 1575."
3. "G: SYKES = T: SMITH church wardes 1725."

1. In the chancel, on the North ſide, is a moſt ſumptuous table monument of black and white marble, conſiſting of a handſome tomb, on which lie the effigies of *Roger* and *Joan Boyle*; at each end is the full-ſized figure of a man in armour, kneeling; at the front are three ſmaller figures, alſo kneeling; the back ground is ornamented with pilaſters, compartments for the inſcriptions, and ſhields for the arms:

On a tablet of black marble in the middle is,

"HERE LYETH ENTOMBED THE BODY OF ROGER BOYLE LATE OF THE PARISH OF PRESTON ESQVYRE, WHO DISCENDED OF THE ANCIENT & WORTHY FAMILY OF THE BOYLES IN HEREFORDSHIER AS ALSO THE BODY OF IOAN HIS FAYTHFVLL AND LOVING WIFE, DAVGHTER OF IOHN NAYLER OF THE CITTIE OF CANTERBVRY GENTLEMAN, WHO AS THEY LIVED AND LOVED TOGETHER SO WERE BOTH HERE BVRIED TOGETHER LEAVING BEHYNDE THEM THREE SONNS. AND TWO DAVGTERS HEER VNDER DEPICTVRED."

On a tablet of black marble at the left ſide *:

"SIR RICHARD BOYLE KNIGHT, LORD BOYLE, BARON OF YOGHALL VISCOVNT OF DONGARVAN, EARLE OF CORKE AND ONE OF THE LORDS OF HIS MA^{ties} HONORABLE PRIVIE COVNCELL IN IRELAND, SECOND SONNE TO Y^{e} SAID ROGER AND JOAN, MARIED KATHERIN THE ONELY DAVGHTER OF Sr GEFRAIE FENTON KNIGHT, SECRETARY OF STATE IN IRELANDE BY WHOME

* The oppoſite tablet is now loſt; many parts of the monument being fallen down.

HE HATH A PLENTIFVLL AND
HOPEFVLL POSTERITY WHEROF
5 SONNS AND 8 DAVGHTERS ARE
NOW LIVING, WHO IN MEMORYE OF
HIS VIRTVOVS & WORTHY PARENTS
CAVSED THIS MONVMENT TO BE ERECTED."

On the two front pannels of the tomb, between the ſtatues of the three children:

"ELIZABETH BOYLE THE ELDEST
DAVGHTER OF THE SAID ROGER
AND JOAN, MARRIED PIERS
POWER ESQ; & BY HIM HATH
ISSVE.

"MARY BOYLE SECOND DAVGHTER
OF THE SAID ROGER & JOAN
MARYED Sr. RICHARD SMYTH
KNIGHT & BY HIM HATH
ISSVE."

"HVGH BOYLE YONGEST SONN
TO Ye SAYD ROGER & JOAN IN HIS
TRAVAILES IN FORRAIGN KINGDOMS
WAS SLAYN IN THE WARRS
BEFORE HE HAD ISSVE.

Arms, on a ſhield on the top of the middle of the monument:—Parted per bend embattled Gu. and Ar. a creſcent for difference. Creſt, on a torce, a leopard's head as the field.

Next ſhield, on the right ſide:—*Boyle*, impaling Ar. on a bend three covered cups Or.

Firſt on the left ſide:—*Boyle*, with its impalement as before.

Second on the right ſide:—*Boyle*, impaling nine coats; viz. 1ſt and 9th, Ar. ſix pellets, a creſcent for difference; 2d, bendy of ſix Ar. and Sa.; 3d, Gu. an eagle diſplayed Ar.; 4th, Gu. three creſcents, 2 and 1, a chief Erm.; 5th, Gu. ſix billets Or, 3, 2, 1, on a chief Ar. indented three torteaux; 6th, Party per Pale, Gu. and Sa. a lion rampant Ar. crowned Or; 7th, Az. a bend between ſix eſtoils Ar.; 8th, Ar. a croſs between four pellets.

Second on the left ſide:—*Boyle*, impaling four coats; viz. 1ſt and 4th, Ar. a croſs between four fleurs de lis Sa.; 2d, Or, a lion rampant Gu. collared Ar.; 3d, Az. ſemée of croſs croſſlets, a lion rampant Ar.

Above is an earl's coronet.

2. On the white border of a black ſtone is,

"Here lyeth ye body of ye Honble: Richd:
Boyle grandſon to ye Rt: Honble: Richd: Erl: Boyle
of Burlington & Cork & ye La: Eliz: Clifford ſole daur & heir
to ye Rt: Honble: Hen: late Erl: of Cumberld & eldest Son to ye
Rt Hon.ble Chas Lord Clifford & Dungarvan & ye La: Iane Seamor daur: to Wm: late Duke of Somerſet."

Within

Within a white border, near the top of the ſtone:

"This child of great
hopes (for ye age of
nine years eight
moneths and nine
days) dyed at
Canterbvry on ye
ninth day of April,
in ye year of ovr
Lord 1675."

3. On ſome blue and white Dutch tiles, which form a border to the above ſtone:

"Iohn	Buried
March . the	23d 1649."

4. On a braſs plate, in the middle of a flat ſtone, under their effigies of the ſame metal:

"Hic jacet Valentynus Baret Armig' qui obiit XX° die Novembris A° D'ni M°CCCCXL° Et Cecilia ux eius q obijt XJ° die Martii A° D'ni Mill^mo CCCCXLIJ quor' aiabz p'iciet' de Ame."

Arms, over his head, *Baret*, a feſs dancette between four mullets, 3 and 1; over her's, *Atte-leſe*, a croſs potent Erm.

5. On a braſs plate, under an effigie is,

"Hic jacet Willms Mareys qu'da' honora'd' armiger regis Henrici V^ti ac deinde armiger reverendi in Xpo patris ac dom' dñi Henrici cardinalis Anglie q quidem Willms obiit ultimo die me's Auguſti A° D'm MCCCCLIX. cui aie p'piciet Deus."

On a label from his mouth is,

"Miſerico dias d'ni in eternum cantabo."

And on three ſcrolls at each ſide of him is,

"Mercy Jhu."

6. On a braſs plate, under an effigie in braſs:

"Hic jacet Ricardus Boorne generoſus, filius Johannis Boorne de Eſtling, qui Rica dus obijt viceſimo octavo die Aprilis A° D'mni M°CCCCLXXiij cujus anime propicietur Deus Amen."

7. On another, below an effigie in braſs:

"Hic jacet Emmota lee ſoror quond' mag'ri Will'i lee Vicarii iſti' eccliæ que obijt ultimo die me'ſis Octobr' Enno D'ni M°CCCCXL Cuius aie p'picietur Deus. Ame."

8. On

8. On a braſs plate in the middle of a plain ſtone:

"HERE LYETH THE BODIE OF PEETER
IACKSON MINISTER OF GOD'S WORDE
AND PREACHER THEREOF IN THIS
CHURCH FOR 30 YEARES TOGETHER
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ye 24th: OF
IANVARY 1616: THIS STONE IS LAID
AT THE COST OF THOMSIN HIS WIFE
BLESSED ARE THEY ETERNALLYE
THAT IN THE FAYTH OF CHRIST DOE DYE."

9. On a plain ſtone:

"UNDER this marble
are depoſited the remains
of AMY HARPUR,
who died the 28th; of June 1784
aged 52 years."

10. On another:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
IOHN HVLSE SON OF
CHARLES HVLSE AND ELIZABETH
HIS WIFE OF CHARTHAM IN THIS
COVNTY WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE *IANVARY* ye 14, 1683 AND
IN ye 30th. YEARE OF HIS AGE."

Arms, *Hulſe* as before.

11. On a mural monument on the North ſide of the chancel:

"TO THE *MEMORY* OF
GEORGE SCOTT *ESQr*:
ELDEST SON OF THE
HONORABLE MICHAEL SCOTT *ESQr*:
OF BELVIDERE
IN THE ISLAND OF *GRENADA*
WHO DIED AT *SITTINGBOURN*
ON THE 8th: OF SEPTEMBER 1791;
IN THE 23d YEAR OF HIS *AGE*."

Arms, Ar. on a feſs Az. between three catharine-wheels, three lambs of the field.

12. On

12. On a plain ſtone in the middle of the chancel:

"ELIZABETH CRVX
FILIA JONÆ CRVX
QVÆ OBIJT XXV° DIE
DECEMBRIS, ANO
DOM 1622, ÆTATISQ.
SVÆ 14°."

Middle aile:

13. On a braſs plate, below her effigie, her hands cloſed in prayer:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF BENNET FINC . . . . . }
FINCH OF PRESTON GENT: DAVGHTER IN . . . . . }
MAYCOTT OF FEVERSHAM GENT: SHE KA . . . . . } *Hid by a pew.*
HVSBAND ONE SONNE, WHO DYED YO . . . . . }
LYVED YEARES, SHE DYED Y^e 13. DAYE OF FE . . . . }

14. On a plain ſtone:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF IOHN
FINCH OF PRESTON ESQ^r. WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON St PETER
& St PAVLS DAY 1669."

Arms, *Finch* as before, impaling a chevron between three lions rampant.

15. On another, near the above:

"HERE RESTETH ENTERR'D Y^e BODY
OF MARY SOVTHOVSE WIFE OF THOMAS
SOVTHOVSE Y^e ELDER ESQ^r: FORMERLY Y^e WIFE AND
AFTERWARDS Y^e RELICT OF IOHN FINCH OF PRESTON
NEERE FEVERSHAM ESQ^r: WHO DECEASED Y^e 20 OF
IUNE 1677 TO WHOSE MEMORY HER AFFECTIONATE
HVSBAND THOMAS SOVTHOVSE ABOVESAID HATH
DEVOTED THIS MONVMENT AS A SIGNAL EVIDENCE
. . . . . *(hid by the pews.)*

Arms, on a bend cotized, three martlets; impaling a chevron between three lions rampant.

16. On an oval braſs plate, near the centre of the aile:

"HIC INFRA JACET
E SILENTIO ET TENEBRIS

IN

IN LUCIS ET GLORIÆ TRANSFERENDA ETERNITATEM
SARAH MORLAND
OBIIT DIE SEPtis. 27.
ANNO DOMINI 1776.
INEUNTE ÆTATIS 77."

17. On a mural monument, at the North-eaſt angle of the aile, with two figures in black habits, kneeling before a double deſk :

" AN HONEST LIFE, A PIOVS DEATH BEST CLOSE
SO MANY WELL SPENT YEARS IN SWEET REPOSE."

On a tablet below :

" HEERE LYETH THE BODYES OF THOMAS FINCH ESQ: AND BENNET MAICOT HIS WIFE DAVGHTER OF WILLIAM MAICOT GENTELMAN WHO BOTH HAVING LIVED 44 YEARES TOGETHER IN LOVING WEDLOCK, SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 16th DAYE OF FEBR: 1612; HE SVRVIVED TILL HAVING ACCOMPLISHED 72 YEARES OF AGE ON THE 18th OF OCT: 1615; HE ALLSO DYED: TO WHOSE DEARE MEMORY IOHN FINCH OF GROVEHERST ESQ: HIS NEPHEW, AND HEYRE THIS DESERVED MONVMENT HATH ERECTED."

Arms, at top, *Finch* as before, impaling, Ar. a ſaltier between four bears heads Sa. muzzled Or.

On three ſhields below the figures :—1. on the left as the top : 2. as the top, impaling, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Erm. on a canton, in dexter a chief Gu. a ſtag trippant Or ; 2d and 3d, Parted per Pale, engrailed Sa. and Er. ; over all, on a chevron Gu. three croſſlets Or : 3. as the laſt impalement.

18. On a mural monument of white marble on the oppoſite ſide of the aile :

" HERE LIES THE BODY OF THE
REVEREND GEORGE SYKES
M. A. OF *YARDLEY PLACE*
IN HERTFORDSHIRE, RECTOR
OF *RAYLEIGH* IN *ESSEX*,
VICAR OF THIS PARISH 51
YEARS, AND ONE OF THE SIX
PREACHERS OF THE CATHEDRAL
CHURCH IN *CANTERBURY*,
HE LEFT SEVERAL CHARITABLE
DONATIONS BY HIS WILL
AND DIED JUNE THE 9th 1766
AGED 81 *YEARS*."

Arms, on a ſhield at the top, Parted per chevron Or and Gu. three tufts of reeds proper, 2 and 1.

South aile:

19. On a plain ſtone:

" Mary Magdalen Giraud
ob^{t}. 24 Auguſt
1787
æt. 20."

20. On a flat ſtone at the South ſide of the South aile:

" *Hic requieſcit in ſpe Beatæ*
Reſurrectionis CAROLUS HVLSE
Gen. qui ducebat uxorem
Elizabetham filiam Thomæ Love
Gen: Ille expiravit xvjj die Octobris
Anno Salutis 1678 *ætatis ſuæ* 54
Et progeniem dereliquit ſex filios & tres natas
vizt.
Iohannem, Thomam, Stephanum,
Edvardum, Carolum, & Nathanielem,
Elizabetham, Mariam & Annam."

Arms, *Hulſe* as before.

Middle aile:

Inſcriptions on plain ſtones, the *ſubſtance* here given:

21. *John Tritton* and *Margaret* his wife left iſſue two daughters,
Martha and *Margaret*.
Margaret died May 18, 1757.

22. *George Boyer* died June 29, 1675, aged 33 years.

23. *William Simmons* died Feb. 24, 1748, aged 64 years.
Mary his wife died Feb. 26, 1741, aged 57 years.
John their ſon died Oct. 24, 1762, aged 51 years.
His wife died Feb. 27, 1759, aged 36 years.
William Simmons died Dec. 28, 1765, aged 51 years.
Elizabeth Simmons died Dec. 30, 1765, aged . . years.
Ann Simmons died Sept. 3, 1779, aged 66 years.
Mary Simmons died Dec. 17, 1780, aged 72 years.

24. *Elizabeth Hulſe*, wife of *Charles Hulſe*, died Nov. 5, 1696, aged 61 years.

Arms, *Hulſe*, in a lozenge, impaling, Er. on a bend three cinquefoils.

25. *Ann Hulſe*, third daughter, and ſeventh child of *Charles Hulſe*, of *Chartham*, died May 29, 1682, aged 16 years.

Arms, *Hulſe*.

26. *Edward*, ſon of *Charles Hulſe*, of *Chartham*, died Feb. 6, 1679, aged 15 years.

27. Mr. *Daniel Glover*, thrice mayor of *Faverſham*, died Dec. 16, 1713, aged 63 years.

Margaret his wife died Dec. 23, 1718, aged 63 years.

Elizabeth Sharlock died Oct. 21, 1779, aged 84 years.

Almoſt adjoining the church-yard, on the North ſide, is the vicarage-houſe, a decent ſtructure; oppoſite to which, at a ſmall diſtance, is the new handſome houſe of Mr. *Smith*.

The diſtance from hence to the firſt ſtreet of *Faverſham*, named, from its being in this pariſh, *Preſton-ſtreet*, is but a few rods; the entrance into the town by this ſtreet is very good, it being well paved, and of a great width.

F A V E R S H A M

is a town of conſiderable extent, and is governed by a corporation, conſiſting of a mayor, eleven jurats, and twenty-four commoners, recorder, town clerk, &c. Its being ſituated on a navigable part of the *Swale* makes it a place of great traffic, vaſt quantities of corn and hops being ſhipped for *London*; beſides, this port furniſhes coals, grocery, &c. for a great part of the county.

The four principal ſtreets form a kind of a croſs, in the centre is the guildhall, and under it the market-place; were it not for theſe, and the other buildings which form the middle row, the *Abbey-ſtreet* would vie with the principal ſtreets of moſt towns for ſpaciouſneſs, &c. but, at preſent, the row is quite a public nuiſance.

There

There is little curious in the town except the pariſh

CHURCH,

which has a noble inſide appearance, and does honour to the public-ſpirited inhabitants, who, a few years ſince, expended near 3,000*l.* in bringing it to its preſent reſpectable condition. It forms a croſs, whoſe longeſt arm is 160 feet, the ſhorteſt 124; at the Weſt end is a noble organ, which coſt 400*l.* excluſive of the old one given in exchange; the Eaſt end of the high chancel is ornamented by a handſome altar, painted by *Charles de la Fontaine* 1725, the whole-length figures of *Moſes* and *Aaron* are much admired: the pulpit, which ſtands in the centre of the croſs, in the middle of the aile, and, immediately under, where formerly ſtood the "high caſtellated tower," is elegant, and has a handſome type, ſuſpended by a chain from the centre of the arch. At the Weſt end of the North aile is a low ſquare tower of ſtone, covered with a frame of timber and ſhingled, containing a peal of eight bells.

Middle chancel:

1. On a tablet on the South wall under a pyramid:

"Near the ſite hereof are left the
change of nature in its laſt tour
of STEPHEN BAX Eſq^{r}.
(late impropriator of this pariſh)
who died the 8th of December 1758;
aged 69 years.

"*Alſo* of SARAH his third wife
following the 12th of July 1782;
aged 63 years.

"*Likewiſe* their ſon STEPHEN the 12th of
March 1770, aged 26 years."

Arms, Ar. a ſiniſter bend engrailed between three tortoiſes Gu. on a chief of the laſt three cinquefoils Or; impaling, Parted per chevron engrailed Sa. and Ar. three griffins counterchanged.

2. On a mural monument very near the above:

"ANN
Daughter of
Stephen Bax Eſq^{r}
by Sarah his wife

 daughter

daughter of
John Lynch Eſq^r.
of Grove; in
the pariſh of Staple
died March the 10th *
aged 39 years."

Arms, Az. a bend engrailed between ſix bezants, on a chief Gu. three cinquefoils.

3. On a mural monument on the North ſide of the chancel:

" This monument
was ordered by
Mrs Frances Pyſing
relict of M^r. W^m. Pyſing
one of the jurats of this town
of Feverſham.
and ſometime mayor of the ſame.

" In memory of
her fath r and mother
lying near this place.
erected by her executors
Robert Sharwood one of the iurats
of this town of Feverſham
and Iohn Seere *Gent*
of the ſame
1743."

Arms, Gu. on a bend between two dolphins Or, three griffins heads eraſed of the field. On another ſhield above, Az. three ſtars of five points Or.

4. On a mural monument at the ſame ſide of the chancel:

" SILVESTER, daughter of
RICHARD MARSH *Eſq^r*: by
MARY his Wife, died the
4th of Feb^y: 1742 in the
24th year of her age."

Arms, in a lozenge, quartered Gu. and Ar. a horſe's head of the ſecond.

South chancel:

5. On an oval tablet:

" Near the remains of
Doctor Stephen Everard

* 1765, *Jacob.*

and

and Mary his wife, is interred
THOMASIN, wife of
James Lawſon, gentleman,
and niece of the ſaid Stephen
and Mary Everard; who having
endured a ſevere conflict with
a long and painful illneſs
died on the 23d: of December,
1781,
aged 79 years."

Arms, Ar. a ſaltier between three wheat garbs in chief, two mullets in feſs Or, a boar's head in baſe Sa. impaling *Everard*, viz. Gu. a feſs wavy between three ſtars Or.

6. On a neat mural monument: To the Memory of:

" STEPHEN EVERARD of this town, M. D.
No leſs experienced in his profeſſion than in
his practice juſt,
a perſon in whom all the diſtinguiſhing virtues that
could adorn a good man were eminent.
He dyed the 17th of January 1738 aged 76.

" To the memory of MARY EVERARD
relict of the above STEPHEN EVERARD
who was a good wife, moſt kind relation
and in her affection ſhowed a tenderneſs and regard
equal to a parent's love.
She was charitable and her alms were extenſive
as the diſtribution of them private
nor leſs ſtudious than delighted in doing any good,
as her many liberal acts to objects in diſtreſs can teſtify.
She was a kind miſtreſs to her family.
Few words can ſcarce expreſs her deſerving charms.
being a pattern that may be imitated
but not eaſily equalled.
After a tedious indiſpoſition, indued with
great reſignation, ſhe dyed an example of
patience and piety on the 19th day of December 1757,
aged 76.

" MARY EVERARD the daughter of JAMES LAWSON
and Thomazin his wife,
and niece to the above STEPHEN & MARY EVERARD

is

is here interred, who died at the age of eight months
Feb. 26th. 1741."

Arms, Gu. a feſs waved between three ſtars Or, impaling, Gu. on a bend Or, three croſs patée fitchée of the field.

South croſs:

7. On a neat mural monument:

" Near this monument are interred
the remains of
THOMAS BUCK *Gent*
who was TOWN CLERK of this corporation
forty years.
and died 10 February 1779;
in the 70th year of his age."

Arms, Ar. on a bend Az. between two cotiſes Sa. three mullets Or.

8. On a mural monument adjoining the above:

" S. M.
Near this monument
are depoſited
the remains
of
ELIZABETH
wife of
THOMAS BUCK
of this town *Gent.*
She dyed the 14th of May 1751.
aged 37 years.

" Alſo
of Suſanna the ſecond wife
of the ſaid THOMAS BUCK
who died the 2d of July 1761
aged 44 years."

Arms, *Buck* as before.

9. On a neat mural monument:

" Near this place lieth the body of Eliz.
wife of Vincent Williams *Gent.* who departed
this life May 16th. 1751. aged 71 years.

" Near this place alſo lieth the body of
Mary wife of Henʸ. Cobb, daughʳ of Vincᵗ.
and Eliz Williams, who departed yᵉ life
April 30th 1758. aged 45 years.

" Alſo three of her ſons William, Henry,
and Henry.

" Alſo
near this place lieth the body
of Vincent Williams Gent
He died Ianʸ. 1ˢᵗ: 1764 aged 84 years.

" Near this place are interred the
remains of Elizabeth, daughter
of Henry and Mary Cobb. and wife
of John Corne. who died the
13th of *September* 1781, aged 45 years."

10. On a mural-monument :

" In memory of MARTHA, wife of
George Smith, of this town, *Gent.*
daughter of Roger Keigwin, late of
Deptford, in this *county Gent.* and
Martha his wife, ſhe died the 30th of May
1779; aged 56 leaveing iſſue one daughter
married to the Revᵈ. A. Stephens
rector of Goodneſtone."

Arms; Ar. on a chevron Sa. three mullets Or, between three camels heads eraſed Gu. impaling, Sa. a chevron Gu. between three greyhounds current Ar.

11. On a neat mural monument near to the above :

" Sacred to the memory
of
EDWARD BECKWITH ESQUIRE
of the ancient family of BECKWITH
in the *COUNTY* of *YORK*;
collector of his Majeſty's cuſtoms
in the *PORT* of *FAVERSHAM*
forty years.
which office he reſigned in 1763.
oppreſſed with the infirmities of age
Having compleated his ſeventy ſeventh year
he departed this life
Octʳ 31. 1765."

Arms, Ar. a chevron between three horſes heads eraſed Gu.

12. On

12. On a neat mural monument near the laſt:

" Near this place
lieth the body of
MARY the wife of
EDW^{d} BECKWITH collector
of his majeſtys cuſtoms
who died Feb. the 4th, 174$\frac{0}{1}$
in y^{e} 41st year of her age."

Arms as before.

13. On a mural monument:

" HERE LYETH IOHN CASTLOCK Y^{e} ELDER
LATE IURATE & TWICE MAIOR OF THIS
TOWNE & CAPTAINE OF THE SELECT BAND.
WHO DIED Y^{e} 26 DAY OF FEBRUARY 1613.
BEING ABOUT Y^{e} AGE OF THREESCORE AND
ONE: AND ALICE HIS WIFE WHO DIED Y^{e}.
THIRD DAY OF MARCH. 1613 BEING ABOUT
Y^{e} AGE OF THREESCORE & NINE:
THEY WERE MARRIED SOME FORTY
YEARES & HAD ISSUE FOWER SONES
JOHN MAIOR AT Y^{e} TYME OF THEIR
DEATH. WILLIAM, DANIEL ABRAHAM.
& TWO DAUGHTERS BENNET &
ELIZABETH:

" HE THAT Wth ZEALE DID OFT FREQUENT THIS PLACE:
HE THAT Wth GRAVE ASPECT Y^{e} BENCH DID GRACE:
HE THAT FOR JUSTICE WAS Y^{e} MOST SEVERE:
HE WHOME Y^{e} GOOD DID LOVE, Y^{e} BAD DID FEARE:
HEE THAT BY VERTUOUS WIFE HAD HOPEFUL RACE:
THAT LIVED TO SEE THEIR SONNE IN FATHER'S PLACE:
THAT FOURTY YEARES HAD BORNE Y^{e} MARRIAGE YOAKE
LO HERE 'S INTERRED BY DEATH 'S ATTENDINGE STROKE,
AND THAT 'S MOST STRAINGE, ERE MUCH THEY GAN TO WITHER
ENUIOUS DEATH SURPRIZ'D THEM BOTH TOGEATHER
FOR BOTH TOOKE LEAVE, A THING NOT OFTEN SEENE
OF WORLD 'S DELIGHTS, AND BUT FOWER DAIS BETWEENE
LIKE DOLEFUL TURTLE HAVING LOST HER MATE,
MADE ALL OF LOVE, SHE MOANING YEELDS TO FATE.
AS IF SHE VOW'D THAT PALEFAC'D DEATH Wth SWORDE
SHOULD NOT DEVIDE THEM NE FROM BED NOR BORDE

FROM

FROM BED: FOR BOTH REST IN STILL SLEEPING TOMBE
WAITING Y^e LAST, & SAINTS MOST IOYFUL DOME
FROM BORDE: FOR BOTH SET DOWN (WHEN ANGELS GATHER
Y^e GUESTS) IN HEAV'N, AT BOORDE W^th ISAAC'S FATHER."

14. On an oval tablet:

"Here lyeth
interred ye body
of John Caſlocke Eſq^r;
late jurat, twice maijor and
cap^t: of the ſelect band of the
towne of Faverſham in ye county
of Kent, he took to wife Bennet one
of ye daughters and coheyres of
Thomas Cole of the ſaid towne gent.
by whome he had iſſue 3 ſonnes &
4 daughters and after her deceaſe
he happyly marryed Alice one of
the daughters and coheyres of
Samuel Haward of ye iſle of Harty
in the ſaid county. Gent. and dyed
on ye XXII day of September in the
LXXVIIth yeare of his age annoq
Doñi MDCLI his perpetual legacy
to the poore records his piety
and to his fame his ſurviving
wife has erected this
monument of her laſt-
ing love, both
ſacred to
memory."

South aile;

15. On a mural monument:

"Near this pillar
lye the bodys
of JOHN BATEMAN Eſq^r
and Sarah his wife.
He having been *MAYOR*
of this corporation four
times. He died in that

office June the 2d 1725;
aged 71
She June 28th: 1727
aged 68."

16. On another, near the above:

" Near this place lie the remains of
Michael Jones *mayor* of this town in 1713,
who died 4 May, 1715, aged 61 leaving iſſue 3
ſons, Iſaac & Michael (here interred) & Henry
Iſaac (mayor in 1723, 1735, & 1745) died 30
June 1756, aged 68 leaving 3 daughters Mary,
Elizabeth & Anne. Michael, who ordered this
monument to be erected, had 5 children. Eliz:
Iſaac, Michael, James and Michael, all of
whom he ſurvived. His diſpoſition was
benevolent; and his kindneſs to the
neceſſitous conſpicuous. Having been
21 years chamberlain; & 50 years a member
of this corporation, he died reſpected &
regretted, 11 Augst. 1774, at the age of 79."

17. On a mural monument at the Weſt end of the aile:

" This monument is erected in memory of
Mary Frances daughter of Edward Beckwith *Eſqr*:
and wife of James Tappenden *Gent.*
a woman of real virtue and integrity;
as a daughter, moſt exemplary dutiful:
as a ſiſter, wife, and mother,
kind, affectionate, and tender;
as a friend and member of ſociety
candid, affable, humane;
as a Chriſtian, ſincere.
She died 14th, Sept: 1771, in the 27 year of her age."

Arms, Or, in chief two lions paſſant, one lion in baſe rampant Vert; impaling *Beckwith.*

18. On

18. On a large mural monument, under the effigies, is,

" OBIJT 29° MENSIS JULIJ TUS * A° ÆTATIS — IN OBITVM MEMORANDI VIRI THOMAS MENDFELD HVJVS EMPORII PRÆTORIS PRVDENTISSIMI MONVMENTVM MNHMONIKON — A° DNI † ET MAGISTRASVÆ 46.

"SÆPEGENVS MEMORANT, LECTOR PROSTRATE, PARENTVM
DIXIT ET HOC MAJVS NOBILITATE MIHI.
ILLE SATIS PATRIS FICABAT MVNERE DIVES,
CLARIOR A PATRIÆ MVNERE FACTVS ERAT.
MENDFELDVS MICVIT BIS PRÆTOR LIMINIS HVJVS,
BIS CANTABRIGIÆ CLARVIT ARTE SVA.
INTEGRITATIS ERAT STVDIORVM PACIS AMATOR,
TALIBVS ERGO VIRIS VIR REDAMATVS ERAT.
PERCELEBRIS PORTVS ANTIQVA PER OPERA NOT',
COLLOQVIJQVE TVLIT, CONSILIJQVE DECVS.
OMNIBVS OMNINO PRO GRATIS GRATA REPENDIT,
PAVPERIBVS POPVLI VOCE PATRONVS ERAT.

"NEC POPVLVS TANTVM, TESTES TESTANTIA LIQVIT,
MVNERA SEX VIDVIS QVÆ TRIBVENDA MONENT:
EST VIDVÆ SVÆ CVIQVE DOMVS HVMVSQVE PER ANNVM,
SILICET HOC VERE RELIGIONIS OPVS.
DOCTVS ET VT DOCTIS ALIQVID CONCEDERE POSSIT,
ILLIVS AVCTA MAGIS BIBLIOTHECA LIBRIS.
SCRIPTOR EGO HÆC TESTOR PERACVTÆ TEMPORE FEBRIS
VOCE DEVM ROGITANS TALIA DICTA DEDIT.
MAGNA DEVS! QVI MVLTA MIHI QVI MAGNA DEDISTI,
A TE QVÆ DATA SVNT, DA BONE, POSSE DARE,
MAGNA SED HVNC RERVM MATER NVNC ABDIDIT ALVO,
A DOMINO DONEC BVCCINA SVRGE SONET.

" SED NEQVE SIC LATEAT, NAM LECTO CARMINE VIVAT,
NON SECVS AC VIVOS, VIVA PEROSA VIRVM.

" A PILLAR OF THE FAMOVS PORTS,
A PATRON OF THE FEEBLE POOR,
A PATTERN FOR THE FADING RITCH,
LIES HERE OBLIGED TO DEATH'S LORE,
THE PORTS, THE PORE, THE RYTCH & ALL
LAMENT & LANGUISH WITH HIS FALL,
BUT GOD DOTH GIVE & GOD DOTH TAKE
WHOM GOD WILL HAVE NONE MVST FORSAKE."

* 2do. † 1614, *Jacob.*

North chancel:

19. On a mural monument of variegated marble, between the pilasters, is,

" Near this place lieth the body
of *Ann* wife of Cap^{n}: Edward
Weller of this town she died
June 16th: 1741. aged 54 years.
and left issue one daughter
Ann married to M^{r}:
Edward Norwood of Ashford.
This is also a memorial,
of Captn. *Edward Weller.*
venerable for his integrity,
and simplicity of manners,
adorned
with all those virtues,
that dignify & accomplish;
the christian, husband, parent,
friend & gentleman,
He died 21 July 1762
AGED 84."

Arms, Sa. two chevrons between three roses Ar.

North cross:

20. On an oval tablet of white marble:

" *Sacred* to the memory of
Josiah Whitfield of this town,
who died the 4th: of May 1746; aged 44 years.

" *Also Lucy* wife of Josiah Whitfield
died the 31st: of January 1775; aged 74 years.

" Hadarezer, their grandson
died the 15th: of April 1787; aged 30 years.

" In due respect John Whitfield
caus'd this to be *ERECTED.*"

Arms, Ar. on a bend engrailed, between two cotizes Sa. a crescent Or; impaling, Ar. two bars Sa. in dexter chief a canton Or. Crest, issuing from a viscount's coronet, a stag's head. Motto, " FIDES EST GLORIA MEA."

21. On a handsome monument of variegated marble:

" This monument is set up
by the pious donation of

Mrs.

Mrs. *Anne Waterman* gentlewoman,
lately of this town who dyed *December* the 13th:
1727: aged 67 years, and lyeth interr'd in this
chancel and near this *place* by an appointment in whose
last will provision was made for the erecting of it
expressly in *memory* of her *honoured father* and *mother*,
Francis and Sarah Waterman.
the former of whom departed this life *Novemb*. the 7th:
1707, aged 79 years, and the latter (who was daughter
of *Robert Knowler* of this town Gent:) died *April*
the 28th. 1694. aged 61 years.
From the abovesaid *Francis* and *Sarah Waterman* were descended seven *sons*
and *daughters*, four of which died in their *infancy* and are buried in this chancel as
afterwards were their remaining *issue Thomas Waterman* lately of this town
gent: who departed this life *Septembr*: the 27th: 1706: in the 54 year of his age
The *Reverend Edward Waterman* A. M. vicar of Hollinborn &c, who died May
the 5th: 1725. aged 67 years: and the abovementioned Mrs: *Anne Waterman* to
whose munificence and filial gratitude it is solely owing that this stately monumt:
hath been erected.
It was finished and set up by the care of Mr. William Turner who was left sole
executor of her said last will in the year from our blessed *Lord*s: Incarnation 1728."

Arms. vide pa. 504.

22. Just at the right of the above monument is an oval tablet of white marble, adorned with beautiful sculpture:

" This monument was
erected by Iohn Gillow
Gent. out of humble respect
& gratitude to the memory
of Marke Cullen jurate of
this towne whose body
is interred under a large
stone near this wall
A. D. 1679."

Arms, on a shield at the top, Vert, a griffin volant Or, on a canton *Azure* a fleur de lis of the second.

23. On a large monument, with his whole length figure recumbent, and a small female figure kneeling before him:

" EDWARDVS FAGG ARMIGER
ACADEMIA CANTABRIGIENSI, ACVMINE INGENIJ, LITERARVM PROFECTVS,
SPEQVE FVTVRA CLARVS. IN EXTERIS REGIONIBVS (TVM MORES, TVM LEGES
OBSERVANDO, MAXIMO PRVDENTIÆ INCREMENTO JVDICIVM AVXIT. CVM ANNA

THEOBALD THOMÆ NEVINSON DE ESTRY ARMIG: RELICTA VITAM IVCVNDE PERAMANTERQVE TRADVXIT, EX QVA FILI FILIASQVE SVSCEPIT DVAS. VIDVATVM TANDEM AB ANNO CIↃIↃXCIIII STVDIO LAVDABILI NEGOTIIS GRAVIORIBVS TRADVXIT. ADMODVM PRVDENS, SVIS PERBENIGNVS, OMNIBVS HOSPITALIS, ANNO AETAT: SVÆ LVIII SENIVM CONFECIT ANNO DOM: CIↃIↃCXVIII.

" MEMORIÆ SACRVM.
MARIA ET ANNA FILIÆ ET HÆREDES SVPERSTITES,
IN HONOREM TANTI PATRIS, MŒSTÆ POSVERVNT."

On the middle pilaſter:

" ANNA THEOBALD, RICARDI
THEOBALD DE SEALE APUD
CANTIANOS ARMIGERI
FILIA, PRIMO THOMÆ
NEVINSON DE ESTRY
ARMIG: DESPENSATA,
DECIMA SVSCEPTA
PROLE, PROPTER SVMMAS
ANIMÆ CORPORISQVE
DOTES MATERNAMQVE
SVAVITATEM, HANC
MERVIT COMMEMORATIONEM."

On the right pannel of the tomb:

" MICHAEL FAGG, MILITIÆ
ERGO AD PROVINCIAS
VNITAS PROFECTVS,
HONOREM QVÆRENS, MORTEM
INVENIT IMMATVRAM, ET IN
CIVITATE ULTRAIACTENSI
MANET SEPVLTVS."

Arms, left ſide, Gu. two bends vaire Ar. and Az. impaling, Ar. a chevron between three griffins Sa. Over the middle of the inſcription, *Fagg* only. Right ſide, *Fagg*, impaling, Gu. ſix croſſes croſlets fitchy, 3, 2, and 1.

24. On a mural monument of different kinds of marble:

" M. S.
Ivxta hvnc parietem depoſuit exuvias
Carnis Thomas Southous armiger, ab antiquâ
Stirpe de Southous de Selling in agro Cantiano, per
Connexas propagines ſucceſſive oriundus, qui
Abbatiam Fauerſhamenſem inter rudera ſua et
Cineres tabeſcentem, literatis ſcriptis a macie
Temporum aſſeruit; deinde
In eruendo antiquas quinq; portuum immunitates
Indagator acerrimus, in enucleando Latebroſa
Legum Volumina Eviſcerator Aſſiduus, Et in
Extricando Nodoſas juris-prudentiæ diſceptationes
Explorator Infractus. Qui poſtquam alia
politioris Literaturæ evulgaverat Specimina,
Fato inopino correptus, et eodem paulo poſt

Extinctus,

Extinctus, eruditam Animam Deo Tranſmiſit:
In cujus memoriam Elizabetha
Southous Vidua ſuperſtes hoc monumentum
Amoris ſui Iuxta ac doloris teſſeram
Lugens poſuit."

Arms, Az. on a bend between two cotizes Ar. three martlets Gu. impaling, Sa. three bars, in chief three mullets Or. Creſt, on a mural crown, a dog's head.

25. On a mural monument:

"M. S.
Iuxtâ ſitus eſt
Thomas Napleton de *Faverſham* Ar:
è vetuſta Familia de *Napleton*
de Graveney Oriundus:
vir honeſti Generis,
et antiquæ probitatis;
Qui ſe omni vita talem geſſit,
Quales alij volunt videri.
Militiæ artium faeliciter ſciens
Militarem honorem decoravit magis
Quam fuit ab ipſo decoratus,
Non tam titulo quam virtute Capitaneus.
Bis prætor factus ad honeſti cultum,
Autoritate duxit, præivit exemplo.
Peritus belli, ſtudioſus pacis
Vtriuſq; laudes diverſas unijt,
vnitas reportavit.
Duitwiniore hac luce digniſſimus,
Niſi quod, in meliorem ut migranet,
viſum eſt Deo.
immature nunis mortuus
Vt quem omnes cupiunt diutius vixiſſe
Nec intempeſtive tamen,
Quia bene vixit
Fælicem ſibi, flebilem ſuis
Exitem invenit.
A. D. 1679. Ætatis ſuæ 46.
In tam chari conjugis memoriam monumentu
hoc poſuit *Elizabetha* uxor *Iohannis*
Knowler de *Herne* de Stroode in agro
Cant. Geñ filia unica."

Arms, Or, a ſquirrel holding a roſe branch, all proper. Creſt, a griffin paſſant.

26. On

26. On a mural monument of black marble, on the Eaſt ſide of the croſs:

" Memoriæ ſacrum.
Viri ſui ſeculi Sideriſque fœlicis
Johannis Trouts Armigeri,
Qui quondam Patriæ rebuſque derelictis
Regem Sereniſſimum Carolum exulantem,
Exul vel ſpontaneus comitatus eſt.
In Temporibus tam nubilis quam Serenis
Spectatæ Fidei Signalia Plurima
Ubivis approbavit.
Hinc Rege redeunte Britanniæ
Britanniaq; ſibimet ipſæ
Ter Prætor Hujus municipij, necnon ejuſdem Centurio
meritiſſimi evaſit.
Caroliſla ſtetit Hic Syncerus,
Malleuſq; in Orbicipites egregius
Rex Suus Curiæq; Dynaſtæ
ad menſam nonnumquam ſuam
Gaudebant invicem.
ut exemplaris Fidelitas in Publicum Spargeretur,
Regis et Reginæ vectigalium communum
Per Cantiam Surreijam & Suſſexiam
Receptor Publicus emicuit.
Qui deniq;
Ut Pauperibus in Vitâ ſe patronum exhibueret:
Sic ijſdem poſt mortem ſtipendium annuale
Idemq hujus Eccleſia Vicarijs
Teſtamento in perpetuũ, tranſcripſit
Et ſic
Operum honorum dierumq ſatur
Annos peragens LXVII
An°: Chriſtianæ Salutis MDCLXXV
Vivis exceſſit
In piam cujus commemorationem
Primogenitus ſoluſque Superſtes
Marcus Trouts Armig^{r}: Officij Patris merito Compos
Amoris, *Doloris* Honoris et ergo
Hoc qualecunque Memoriale
Pie
Parentavit."

27. On a ſmall oval tablet:

" In memory of
ANN DOWDING

of

of *London* Spinſter
who DIED
the 13th of October 1781;
aged 23 years."

Arms, 1ſt and 4th, Az. on a chevron Or, three eſcallops Vert, between as many arrows Ar.; 2d and 3d, parted per Pale Ar. and Az. three greyhounds counterchanged, on a chief Gu. three lions faces of the field.

28. On a ſmall mural monument:

"S. M.
Near this monument
are interred the remains
of Mr HENERY SOUTHOUSE
late of this *town*
who died October the 9th, 1766,
aged 52 *years*."

Arms, Az. on a bend, between two cotiſes Ar. three birds Gu.

North aile:

29. On a mural tablet:

"In a vault on the North ſide of this CHURCH YARD lyeth the body of Mr. Richard Iles late Citizen and Sailmaker of London, who by his laſt will dated 22d of June 1721 gave twenty ſhillings p ann. to the miniſter of this pariſh for the time being for ever to preach a funeral ſermon on the 11th day of Feb. in every year. To the clarke for his ſervice that day 5 ſhillings. To the poor of the pariſh on that day in 2d and 3d bread 10s. to be diſtributed by the church-wardens & overſeers of the poor. And to the ſexton on that day 20s on condition that he ſcrape and waſh the tomb, and oyle the iron-work round it with two quarts of oyl at his own charge twice a year, *viz.* in March and September. And the ſaid yearly ſumms to be paid out of his eſtate at Feverſham called King'sfield lands.
And after the death of JOHN MAJOR and ELIZABETH his now wife of *Feverſham*, RALPH VEAR and JOAN his now wife of *Alhallows Barking*, and ISAAC MORSE and his now wife of St. CATHERINES near the Tower *London*, the ſaid lands are charged with 3 ſeveral annuities or yearly ſumms of five pounds for ever, to be paid without any deductions on the 29th of September and 25th of March to three poor fiſhermen of Feverſham commonly called Druggers and Freemen of *Harty ſhore* as do not take alms of the

pariſh, and as ſhall be thought the fitteſt objects of charity by the mayor and churchwardens for the time being, and the perſon that ſhall be in poſſeſſion of the ſaid eſtate. And if either of ſuch poor men when choſen ſhall have a wife who ſhall ſurvive her huſband, then ſhe ſhall be paid the ſaid annuity for her life, and as the lives ſhall drop others to be choſen, ſo as that there be always a ſucceſſion of three perſons to receive the ſaid three ſeveral annuities of five pounds per annum."

Eaſt end of the middle aile :

30. On a mural monument :

" IN THE FAMILY VAULT
IN THE NORTH SIDE
OF THIS CHURCH YARD,
ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF
RICHARD HAZARD *ESQ*r. F. R. S.
WHO DIED THE 21st: OF SEPTEMBER 1784;
AGED 73 YEARS.

" MARY HAZARD
SISTER OF THE ABOVE
DIED THE 9th OF JUNE 1727,
AGED 10 YEARS."

Arms, barry of ſix Or and Az. in chief three eſcallops Gu.

Great chancel :

31. At the North ſide of the chancel, near the altar rails, is an antient tomb covered with a ſlab of the fineſt poliſhed marble, but has no inſcription; the braſs plate, which contained it and effigies, was fixed in the wall above the tomb, but is now torn away. The tomb ſtands in a receſs, formed by an exceeding handſome Gothic arch and compartments, crowned with ſpires, and other ornaments of that rich order. On the front of the tomb are the following arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, a chevron between three trefoils; 2d and 3d, croſs potents, a croſs, impaling, on a feſs Er. three boars' heads eraſed between three bugle horns.

32. On a braſs plate :

" Eccleſiaſt cap. 7 b. Mortuo ne prohibeas gratiam.
Eccleſiaſtici c. 38. b. Neq. deſpicies ſepulturam eius.

" Sepultura Edwardi de blakwell armigeri
Juriſperiti qui obiit 18 die flebruarij anno
a virgineo partu 1572 :"

33. On

33. On a braſs plate below the effigie:

" Hic iacet electus Willelm̃ Thornbury tectus
Marmore, deiectus heu, mortis vi q; victus
Ap̃lis dena luce cessit ab hac que kalendas
Anno milleno quatuor cent bis quat' addas
et octis vinis vincenis rexit et annis.
Eccl̃iam simul octo sedens hic corpore stamus
Cui' nos a'i'e rogitem' cunctipotentem
Ut p'ecibus n'ris nu'c misereri velit.
Vermibus vt donor, sic hic ostendere conor,
Et sicut hic ponor ponitur omnis honor
Hinc tu qui transis, magn', medius, puer an sis,
Pro me funde preces vt sit michi venie spes."

On a label round his head:

" Credo i' s'c'am eccl'iam catholica' s'c'oru' comm'ionem."

Arms, on a bend three roundlets.

34. On a braſs plate, below his effigie, holding between his hands a heart, whereon is, ihs:

" Hic iacet magister Joh'es Redborne clericus nup' vicarius
Ecclie p'ochialis de Favesham qui obijt xxiij die Februarij
anno dñi mill'imo quingentesimo tricesimo primo
cuius anime p'opicietur Deus. AMEN."

35. On a flat ſtone near the North ſide of the chancel:

" TO THE MEMORY OF EDWARD HALES GENT
HERE INTERR'D, OF THIS TOWNE TWICE MAJOR
& CAPTAINE OF Y^e SELECT BAND, ONELY SON
OF EDWARD HALES OF CHILHAM IN KENT
GENT: BY MARTHA SISTER OF Sr CHARLES
HALES K^t: W^ch EDWARD MARRIED BENNET DAVGHTER
OF CLEMENT FINCH OF GROVE-HVRSTE IN Y^e
SAME COVNTY GENT: BY WHOM HE HAD ISSVE
FIVE SONS & SEAVEN DAVGHTERS, AND DIED
THE Xth OF IANVARY A°: D'NI 1634 AGED
ABOVT 52 YEARES, AND WEDDED ABOVT 31."

36. On a plain ſtone:

" HIC JACET THOMA SPENCER, COLLEGIJ
MAGDALENSIS ACADEMIA OXONIENSI

ARTIUM MAGISTER NEC NON HOSPITII
GRAIENSIS COMITATU MIDD' JURISCONSULTUS
QUI OBIJT 13° DEC. ANN { ÆTATIS 36 / SALUTIS 1675."

37. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lyes interr'd the body of
Richard Stace of this town Gen^t:
who departed this life the 6th
day of February Anno Do^m: 1711.
aged 49 yeares."

38. Round the verge of a flat ſtone:

" HERE LIETH THE BODY OF WILLIAM DICONSON OF FAVERSHAM GENT. WHO DECEASED THE 13th OF SEPTEMBER 1637 AGED 34 YEARES, HE HAD ISSUE BY JOANE HIS WIFE THREE SONS & TWO DAUGHTERS."

39. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lieth interr'd the body
of ISAAC TERRY Gent:
thrice mayor of this towne
who died Decr the 16th: 1719
aged 64 years."

Arms, *Terry* impaling *Spillet*, viz. a chevron between three covered cups.

40. On another:

" Here lie the bodies of Ann
and Mary daughters of Abrah:
& MARY TERRY Ann died y^e
28 Auguſt 1721. aged 9 years
3 months Mary died Auguſt
25th: 1721. aged 7 years 4 mon^s:

" Alſo neare this place lieth y^e
body of Iſaac their ſon who
died Iune ye 1st: 1711 aged
2 months 4 days."

41. On another:

" HERE LYETH THE BODY OF WILLIAM
LEWIS, GENT DEPUTY VICTUALLER TO THE

KING'S

KING'S NAVI ROIALL AT CHATHAM, HE HAD TWO WIVES JOAN AND ELIZABETH. BY ELIZABETH HE HAD THREE SONNES SAINT JOHN, WILLIAM AND STEVEN HE LEFT THIS LIFE THE 14th OF OCTOBER 1638."

South croſs:

42. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lyeth interred the body of
Stephen Blanket gent. twice mayor
who departed this life the twenty
firſt of Feberarie 1684
and in the 66 yeare
of his age."

43. On another:

" Here lieth the body of
Abraham Knowler ſon of
Maſter John Knowler of
this towne who departed this
life the twenty third of October
aged 31 years and in the
year of our for ever bleſſed
Lord and Saviour Jeſus
Chriſt, 1672."

44. On a flat ſtone:

" Here lyeth buried the body
of Mary the wife of Philip Butler
daughter of John Knowler
jurate. baptized the 18 of June
1645 deceaſed the 8th of May
1676 leaving behind
her three ſonns
Philip
Robert
& Michael."

45. On

45. On a plain ſtone:

" THOMAS LEES
ob 25 Novr 1724, æt 75.

" Tonſile cum Caroli cervicem cæderet agmen,
Heu! mihi naſcenti vix arriſere parentes.
Oxoniæ poſtquam ſpirabat lætior aura,
Me generoſa domus Chichleii cepit alumnum.
Auctum deinde gradu gemino pars provide cœtus,
Sanxit in hac villa pleno me jure Scholarcham.

" Limite vicino mihi porro creditur bina eſt,
Eurum verſus abhinc eccleſia, nempe laborem
Eſſe vice penſum voluit Deus, unde ſoluto
Si mihi cum Chriſto requies, ſit gloria cœli."

46. On a flat ſtone:

" HERE LYETH BURIED THE
BODY OF MARY WIFE OF
JOHN KNOWLER ONE OF THE
JURATS OF THIS TOWNE
WHO DIED THE 21st OF
FEBRUARY ANNO 1661
ÆTATIS 59. SHE WAS
ELDEST DAUGHTER OF
FRANCIS PORDAGE BY
ELIZABETH HIS FIRST WIFE
ONE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF
JOHN CASLOCK ONE OF
THE JURATES OF THIS TOWNE
WHO DIED ANNO DI. 1613."

47. On a braſs plate, below an effigie:

" Hic probus et dignus, vir honeſtus, amanſq;, benignus,
Ut vere ſcitur, Semanus Tong ſepelitur.
Hic vir opportunus, Baro de portubus unus,
In Thrughleigh natus fuit, in Feverſhamq; moratus.
Mortuus ipſe die celſo fuit Epiphanie
Anno milleno C quater, quarto quoque deno,
Hujus Semani fuerunt quadraginta bis anni
Tempus in hac vita, ſibi cœlica ſit via ſcita, Amen."

On a label from his mouth, " God ſende us Hevene,"

48. On a ſmall plain ſtone:

" Here lyeth the body of
Suſan Bunce the wife
of Stephen Bunce
who dyed the 21ſt of
Sepr 1690. aged 4–
years and left 5 children."

49. On another:

" Here lyeth interred the body of Richard
Reynolds citizen and ſalter of London
aged neare 63 who departed this life
the 16th day of September
1661."

" Thus youth and age and all thinges paſs away
Thy turn is now, as his was yeſterday.
Tomorrow ſhall another take thy roum
The next day he a prey for wormes become:
And on thy duſty bones ſhall others tread
As you now walk and trample on the dead;
Till neither ſigne nor memory appeare
That you had either burth or being heare."

South aile:

50. On a braſs plate beneath his effigie, in his mayor's robes, &c.:

" HERE LIETH BURIED THE BODY OF JOHN
HAYWARDE SOMETIME MAYOR OF THIS TOWNE,
WHO DECEASED THE FOURTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1610,
AND MARRIED ANNA COLE DAUGHTER AND
COHEIR OF THOMAS COLE, AND HAD BY HER
ISSUE 3 SONS & 3 DAUGHTERS OF Wch WILLIAM
THE ELDEST WAS LIKEWISE HERE BURIED
THE 29th OF JULY IN THE SAME YEAR."

51. On a braſs plate:

" Orate pro animabus Joannis Wygmore generoſi,
quondam ſocii de Grays Inn, et Edithe conſortis
ſue, et omnium filiarum ſuarum, ac Ricardi
filii ejus, qui quidem Joannes obiit XXVI die men-
ſis Octobris Anno Domini milleſimo CCCCCXCII.
quorum animabus propicietur Deus, Amen."

52. Round

52. Round the margin of a large ſtone (in the middle are the effigies of Henry and Julian Hatche) is,

" Under this ſtone lyethe buryed the body of Henry Hatche
merchant adventurer late of this town and liberty of
Faverſham Jurat and one of the Barons of the fyve ports,
whyche was duryng his lyffe a greate benefactor to thys
churche, and to the towne. Whych Henry dep'ted the Xth day
of May in the yere of our lord God a MCCCCCCXXXiij, and
alſo here lyethe the body of Julian the wyfe of the ſaid
Henry Hatche, which Julian departed the . . day of
. . . . . in the year of our Lord God a M.CCCCC. on whoſe
ſoules Jeſu have M'ci. Amen."

53. On the margin of a large ſtone, near the Weſt end of this aile:

" Off your charite pray for the ſoule of Richard Colwell
which died Mayor of Feverſh'm the xij day of June
in the year of our Lord God . . . . . .
Agnes and Agnes his wyves on whos
ſoules and all cryſten ſoules God haue mercy AMEN."

On a braſs plate near the middle of the ſtone:

" Whoſo him bethoft inwardly and oft
how hard it were to flitt from bed unto the pitt
from pitt unto peyne that nere ſhall ceaſe certeyne
he wold not doe one ſinn, all the world to winn."

At each corner of the ſtone is his device.

54. On a plain ſtone:

" Chriſtophorus jacet hic Anna cum conjuge Finchus
Oppiduli Major qui quater hujus erat.
Obiit prætor quartum
Feb. 1, 1607."

On a plate below is,

" Amborum ſunt hæc inſignia priſca parentum,
Qui ſimulhac triſti contumulantur humo.
Obijt Anna Mater poſt
part octav. 1 Sep. 1592.
Parentibus opt. poſuit Marcus filiorum minimus."

55. On

55. On a braſs plate, under the effigie:

"Hic jacet Elizabetha Wythiot uxor Roberti Wythiot una filiarum Joannis Bromſton nuper de preſton juxta Feverſham armigeri, que quidem Elizabetha obiit undecimo die menſis Julii Anno Domini milleſimo quingenteſimo 2do cujus anime propicietur Deus, Amen."

56. On a braſs plate beneath the effigie, now gone:

"Hic jacet Agneta quondam uxor Johannis Feverſham que obiit 16° die Septembris A° D'mni MCCCC XXXiij cujus anime propicietur Deus Amen."

57. On a braſs plate:

"HERE LIETH INTERRED THE BODIE OF ZUTPHANIA WOOD LATE WIFE OF JOHN WOOD THE YOUNGER OF THIS TOWNE GENT. AND DAUGHTER TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR CHRISTOPHER CLYVE KN^t^. SHE WAS BORN AT ZUTPHEN IN GELDERLAND AND DYED IN CHILD-BED THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 1635. BEING 19 YEARES OF AGE AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH, LEAVING ISSUE ONE ONLY DAUGHTER NAMED ZUTPHANIA."

58. On the margin of a flat ſtone:

"Here lyeth buried the body of John Wood late of Feverſham gent. who dyed the 25th day of July 1640 and had iſſue by Zutphania his wife and daughter of Sir Chriſtopher Clyve of Preſton Knight one only daughter Zutphania ætatis ſuæ 25."

59. On a plain ſtone;

"In memory of Samuel Deale of this town carpentér, and ſometime ſchool-maſter, who died Octo. 29, 1720 in the 40th year of his age, and left iſſue 3 ſons viz. Saml. Tho: and Danl."

60. On another:

"Here lieth *John Saker* buried.

"A lamb for lenity here lies
for to be viewed with living eyes,
And to allure to lowlineſs,
when ſwelling pride is in exceſs."

61. On a plain tomb:

"Anthony Deale ſometime
mayor died the 23d day
of May 1604 and Anna
his only daughter and
heir the 5th of Septem-
ber in the ſame year."

"Death hath added to the ornament
of this place the worthy memorial of Samuel
Hayward gentleman ſometime juratt of
this towne and once mayor. He married
Elizabeth the daughter and ſole heir of
William Lemon of the Iſle of Graine
Gent. and had by her iſſue one ſon &
two daughters, William, Alice, & Abi-
gail, the which Elizabeth he buried &
took again to wife Barbarie daughter
of John Caſlocke of this towne gent. &
had iſſue by her only one ſon named John.
He departed this life the 17th of Aprill. 1633."

62. On three braſs plates, now all affixed to one ſtone:

1. "Hic jacet Henricus Page armiger qui obiit in
craſtino animarum Anno Dom'ni MCCCCXXXIJ
Cujus anime propicietur Deus."

2. "Pray for the ſoules of John Bellinger and Anne his
wife, the which John deceaſed the XIJ of Auguſt
Anno Dom'ni MCCCCXCIX of whoſe ſoules the
Lord have mezcy."

3. "Hic jacet Henricus Pay qui obijt in . . . . . .
. . . . . beate Marie An° Dom. M°CCCCXIX cujus ani-
me propicietur Deus."

N. B. The four following memorials originally were in the middle aile, as were many others; but which were removed to the ſide ailes, &c. when the church underwent its vaſt improvement.

63. On a braſs plate:

"Hic jacet Rogerus Harryſon quondam iſtius ville
piſtor et Alicia et Aleonora uxores ejus, qui quidem
Rogerus obiit XJ die Novembris Anno D'ni M°CCCCXCVJ
quorum animabus propicietur Deus Amen."

64. On a braſs plate:

"Hic jacet Willielmus Upton qui obijt in Faverſhame Anno D'm'ni MCCCCCXXiij cujus anime propicietur Deus."

65. On another:

"Hic jacet Alicia quondam uxor Willelmi Upton que obiit XXiij die Septembris Anno D'm'ni M°CCCCXJX cujus anime propicietur deus."

66. On another:

"Hic jacet Dioneſia quondam uxor Johanis Holme unius Clericorum in Banco ſereniſſimi principis D'm'ni noſtri Henrici ſeptimi que quidem Dioneſia obiit iij die menſis martii Anno D'm'ni M°CCCC°XCVij° cujus anime propicietur deus, Amen."

67. Round the border of a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth the body of Nicholas Ady of Feverſham gent. who deceaſed the 27 of July 1637 aged 63 years, he had iſſue by Jane his firſt wife 4 daughters, and by Alice his ſecond wife one ſonne."

68. On the margin of a flat ſtone:

"Here lieth the body of John Beſbeech who was twice mayor of this towne, who had to wife Mary by whom he left 4 ſons and one daughter, he died the 12th of June 1631. Ano ætatis 43."

North chancel, or croſs:

69. On a plain ſtone:

"In ſpem lætæ Reſurrectionis
Hic jacet MARCUS TROUTS, Armig.
Vir Regi et Eccleſiæ fidus,
Amicis hoſpitalis et cordatus
Ab omnibus deſideratus
Inviſus nullis.
Obijt 24 die Septembris
Anno { Salutis 1683
Ætatis. 45."

70. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lyeth buried the body of
Marke Trouts late jurate and once
major of this towne who departed
this life the 31st of May A. D. 1636.
aged 56 years, he had iſſue by Ann his
wife 3 ſonnes, Jn°, Marke and William."

On a braſs plate below:

"REST, HAPPY MAN, FOR WHILE THOU DIDST REMAINE
WITH US, NOE REST NOR EASE THOU COULDST OBTAINE,
DEATH'S PART IS ACTED THEN FROM SORROWES CEASE,
OUR HOPES ARE FIRME THAT THOU DOST REST IN PEACE."

71. On a flat ſtone:

"HIC JACET THOMAS NAPLETON ARMIGER
OB 6 FEBY 1721 ÆTAT 61."

North croſs aile:

72. On a braſs plate:

"Hic iacet Will'm's ledes qui obijt d.e ſabbati
ante feſtum om'i S'c'orum Anno dñi Mill'mo
CCCCXJ° cuius Anime propicietur deus Ame'."

73. On a braſs plate, beneath the effigies of the mother, and her ten ſons and five daughters:

"Hic iacet Alicia quondam vxor Will'i Maſhin que obijt XV° die
Februarij Anno dñi Mill'mo CCCC XXXiij cui' a'i'e p'piciet' d's ame'."

On a label from the mother's mouth:

"Libera nos: ſalua nos juſtifica nos, O beata Trinitas."

74. On a braſs plate:

"HIC IACET SINGVLARE BONÆ INDOLIS EXEMPLVM IOHANNES VPTON
GENEROSA FAMILIA ORIVNDVS: VIR MAGNIS NEGOTIJS PER ADEOQ;
MAGNO REIP: DISPENDIO, IPSIVS MVNIJS IGNOTVS, VTP'TE QVI
MIRABILI INGENIJ SAGACITATI, LITERAS TVM: HVMANAS TVM DIVINAS
ADIVNXERAT. PRIMITIAS IVVENTVTIS ACADEMIÆ CANTABRIGIENSI
DICAVIT, PAVLO POST AD JVRISPRVDENTIÆ COGNITIONEM ASPIRATVRVS,
ET NE QVID VIRO OMNIBVS NVMERIS ABSOLVTO DEESSET, PERDISCENDIS
ETIAM

ETIAM EXTERARVM GENTIVM MORIBVS EGREGIE NAVABAT OPERAM, ILLINC REVERSVS VXOREM DVXIT MARGARETAM SEATHE DE HERNE VXOREM TALI VIRO DIGNISSIMAM : E QVA POSTQVAM DVOS FILIOS JOHANNEM & JACOBVM, TRES VERO FILIAS MARTHAM, CATHARINAM ET ANNAM SUSCEPISSET, OMNESQ; (MARTHA EXCEPTA QVÆ INFANS TRIDVANA MORTVA EST) INGENVE ET LIBERE EDVCASSET, FATIS NIMIS PRÆPROPERE CONCESSIT MAIJ 24. ANNO ÆTATIS 53. SALVTIS 1635 VITAM Q; QVAM PRVDENTER SEMPER ET SAPIENTER INSTITVERAT, SVMMA PIETATE ET RELIGIONE CLAVSIT."

Arms, a croſs flory, impaling, in a bordure engrailed, a ſaltier.

75. On a braſs plate:

"Here lyeth the body of *Thomas Napleton* the elder one of ye jvrates of y^s^ towne of Feverſham & ſome tyme maior of y^e^ ſaid towne. He deceaſed the 30th of Septem. anno 1625."

76. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lyeth the body
of *Stephen Napleton* (ſecond
ſon of Thomas Napleton Gent
and Anne his wife) late of
Faverſham, who departed
this life the 24th day of July
1663
aged 23 yeares."

77. On a flat ſtone:

"Here lyeth the bodie of James
Baldock brewer of this towne
who died the 8 of Feb. 1673 aged
33 yeares.

"A man once flouriſhing
like the laurell tree,
but ſoon cut downe
by death in his proſperity."

78. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lies William Varham
Gent. who died Feb. 12. 89
aged 57 yeares & 11 mont."

79. On

79. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth buried the body of Elizabeth Sowthouſe wife to Thomas Southouſe of Faverſham Gent. daughter of John Crude of Milton Gent. deced. She had iſſue Thomas and Elizabeth and departed this life the 18th day of April Anno Domini 1646."

80. On a braſs plate, in the North croſs:

"Hic iacet Alianora que fuit uxor Joh'is Knotte ciuis et piſtoris London que obijt XX° die menſ. Julij Anno d'ni Mill'o CCCC°XX° cuius a'i'e p'picietur deus Amen."

Little North chapel:

81. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lyeth Abigaill the wife of Thomas Southouſe Gent. the daughter and coheire of Samuel Hayward Eſq; who departed this life the 27th of Aprill. 1669."

82. On a flat ſtone:

"Here lyeth interred the body of Elizabeth Southouſe eldeſt daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Southouſe who died the 7th day of December 1682. aged 15 years and ten months."

83. On another:

"Here lyeth interred the body of Thomas Southouſe Eſqr; who deceaſed the 5th day of October 1676 aged 35 yeares and 6 months, he left iſſue Thomas, Filmer, Elizabeth, Anne, & Mary."

84. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lyeth the body of Boys Owre gent. ſon of Alexander Owre gent. deceaſed, and Margarett his wife daughter of Vincent Boys Eſqr; likewiſe deceaſed, who departed this life the 5th of September 1650, and in the 67th year of his age."

85. On

85. On a flat ſtone:

"Here lieth interred the body of Robert Knowler Gent. eldeſt ſon of John Knowler Gent. of this towne, who had iſſue by Katherine his wife four children, John, Robert, Mary, and Katherine, He departed this life the 6th of June Anno Dmni 1675. aged 47 yeares.

"Here alſo lyeth Katherine his wife eldeſt daughter of Boys Owre Gent. deceaſed 28th of December A. D. 1690 in the 67th year of her age."

86. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lyeth Sarah the wife of Francis Waterman of Faverſham Gent. who departed this life the 28th day of Aprill 1694 aged 61 yeares & 7 months."

87. On another:

"Here lyeth the body of Marke Cullen Juratt, and ſometime mayor of this towne. He dyed on the 2d day of November 1678 and in the 56th year of his age. He married Elizabeth eldeſt daughter of John Knowler Juratt and thrice mayor of this towne and had iſſue by her John, Mary Abigaile, Elizabeth, Anne, Suſanna, Marke and Sarah.

"Here alſo lyeth the body of Elizabeth wife of Mark Cullen the elder Gent. who departed this life the 6th of Auguſt Anno Dom. 1697. aged 70 years."

Arms, a griffin, on a canton a fleur de lis.

88. On another:

"This ſtone was laid in memory of Mrs Jane Day a maiden of good parentage who dyed in the faith of Chriſt the 24th day of January 1684 aged 25 yeares."

The

The following inſcriptions are all on plain ſtone, the *ſubſtance* of which is here given:

Great chancel:

89. *Winnifrede*, daughter of *John* and *Winnifrede White*, died April 26, 1676, aged 3 years, 3 weeks, and 2 days.

90. Mr. *Stephen Bax* died March 12, 1770, aged 26 years.

91. *Stephen Bax*, Eſq. died Dec. 8, 1758, aged 69 years.
Arms, a bend engrailed between ſix roundlets, on a chief three cinquefoils.

92. *Nicholas Matſon*, collector of the Cuſtoms, died April 19, 1703, aged 35 years.

93. *Julius Shepherd*, ſon of *Julius* and *Ann Shepherd*, died May 10, 1790, aged 19 years.

94. Rev. *Richard Marſh*, M. A. 34 years vicar of this church, died Aug. 30, 1778, aged 67 years.

95. *Elizabeth Marſh*, wife of the Rev. *Richard Marſh*, died Jan. 30, 1771, aged 49 years.

96. *Sarah*, daughter of the Rev. *Richard Marſh* and *Elizabeth* his wife, died April 8, 1757, aged 2 years.

97. *Silveſter Marſh* died Feb. 4, 1742.

98. *Suſannah Shepherd* died Nov. 30, 1734.

99. *Martha Bode*, wife of *John Bode*, Eſq. died July 6, 1720.

100. *Abraham Terry* died March 21, 1746, aged 27 years.

101. *Ann*, wife of *Iſaac Terry*, died Feb. 24, 1729, aged 70 years.

102. *Abraham Terry* died March 29, 1729, aged 50 years.
Elizabeth his wife died Jan. 5, 1708, aged 24 years.
Mary his ſecond wife died Feb. 2, 1734, aged 45 years.
Arms, *Terry*.

103. *Sarah Bolton* died Sept. 25, 1739.
Felix her huſband died May 11, 1742, aged 51 years.

104. *Ann*,

104. *Ann*, wife of *Richard Stace*, died Dec. 13, 1735, aged 68 years.
Arms, on a fesſ between three crowns, as many fleurs de lis, impaling, Er. in chief three battle-axes.

South chancel:

105. *Mary Lukin* died Oct. 2, 1774, aged 70 years.

106. *Robert Lukin* died April 20, 1784, aged 82 years.
Brooke his ſon died Feb. 22, 1788, aged 23 years.

107. *Thomaſin*, wife of *John Lawſon*, died Dec. 23, 1781, aged 79 years.

108. *Anthony Gibbs* died Sept. 22, 1721, aged 31 years.
Mary Gibbs died Sept. 7, 1721, aged 2 years and 3 months.
Paul Gibbs died Sept. 17, 1721, aged 3 months.
Elizabeth their mother died July 3, 1740, aged 43 years.

South croſs:

109. *Law Cobb* died Nov. 30, 1779, aged 63 years.

110. *Mary Cobb* died Feb. 4, 1748, aged 8 years.
Mary Cobb died March 1, 1766, aged 4 months.

111. *Henry Cobb* died Feb. 5, 1772, aged 61 years.
Sarah his daughter died May 12, 1785, aged 23 years.

112. *Suſanna Smith* died April 11, 1702, aged 48 years.
John Smith died May 11, 1715, aged 66 years.
Sarah Smith died April 17, 1755, aged 62 years.
George Smith died Dec. 23, 1763, aged 76 years.

113. *Stephen Smith* died Feb. 25, 1765, aged 39 years.

114. *John Smith* died March 1, 1731, aged 1 year and 3 months.

115. *Francis Smith* died Oct. 1, 1766, aged 66 years.
Mary-Ann his wife died Jan. 1, 1770, aged 60 years.

116. *Joſeph Eaſley* died Dec. 28, 1688, aged 67 years.
Bennet his wife died Nov. 17, 1706, aged 63 years.
John Eaſley died Nov. 5, 1693, aged 20 years.

John Ayers died Nov. 14, 1705, aged 41 years.
Mary Aſhby died Nov. 25, 1706, aged 25 years and 9 months.

117. *Arthur Taſſel* died Nov. 2, 1717, aged 45 years.
Richard his ſon died Dec. 2, 1707, aged 2 years and 2 months.
Edward Plott Rigden died April 17, 1776, aged 31 years.
Arms, *Taſſel*, viz. on a feſs between three eagles diſplayed, as many creſcents.

118. *Mary Taſſel* died Nov. 7, 1737, aged 72 years.
Edward Rigden died Nov. 10, 1771, aged 59 years.

119. *Mary Friend* died Oct. 16, 1662.
Stephen Long died Nov. 10, 1771, aged 59 years.

120. *Lydia Walker* died Jan. 1, 1735, aged 9 months.
Theodoſia Walker died Oct. 13, 1736, aged 2 months.

121. *Abraham Chamber* died March 1, 1680, aged 8 years.

122. *Mary Franklin* died Jan. 29, 1771, aged 25 years.
Mary her mother died Dec. 29, 1779, aged 69 years.
Elizabeth her daughter died March 7, 1788, aged 34 years.

123. *Elizabeth Power* died Dec. 29, 1679, aged 31 years.

124. *Mary Power* died Nov. 5, 1676, aged 50 years.
John Power died May 3, 1680, aged 49 years.

South aile:

125. *John Amis* died Sept. 1, 1732.

126. *Mary Tappenden* died Sept. 4, 1774, aged 26 years and 8 months.

127. *James Tappenden* died Feb. 27, 1744, aged 38 years.
Alſo *Iſaac* and *James* his ſons.
Arms, *Tappenden*.

128. *J. Tappenden* died Oct. 19, 1735.
Emelia-Caroline Tappenden died March 27, 1767.
James Tappenden died Aug. 3, 1741.

129. *John*

129. *John Seere* died Dec. 8, 1720, aged 45 years.
John Seere died July 1, 1743, aged 71 years.

130. *John de Boyville*, Esq. died Aug. 11, 1750, aged 48 years.

131. *Elizabeth Heeler* died Nov. 7, 1682, aged 40 years.
Elizabeth her daughter died Sept. 5, 1683, aged 9 years.

132. *Michael Jones* died March 25, 1716.

133. *Susanna Stone* died Feb. 23, 1780, aged 34 years.

134. *John Stone* died April 27, 1788, aged 54 years.

135. *Mary Halke* died March 10, 1788, aged 5 years and an half.

136. *Ambrose Simson*, Esq. died Jan. 29, 1790, aged 38 years.

137. *Mary*, the wife of *Careless Franklin*, died Dec. 29, 1779, aged 69 years.

138. *Elizabeth*, the daughter of *Careless Franklin*, died March 7, 1788, aged 34 years.

North cross:

139. *Elizabeth*, the wife of *John Aldersey*, died May 7, 1716, aged 61 years.
Thomas her son died April 1, 1739, aged 61 years.

140. *Christian Day* died Nov. 17, 1708, aged 26 years.

141. *Mary Day* died Feb. 20, 1709, aged 37 years.

142. Mrs. *Ann Southouse* died Sept. 3, 1718.

143. *John Knowler*, Recorder of Canterbury, died July 7, 1763, aged 69 years.

144. *Mary Knowler* died Jan. 28, 1782.

145. *Maria*, wife of *John Amis*, died April 2, 1729, aged 57 years.

146. *John Knowler* died May 19, 1640, aged 67 years.

147. *Ambrose Simson*, Esq. died Jan. 29, 1790, aged 38 years.

148. *William Day* died Sept. 1, 1727, aged 76 years.
Mary his wife died Oct. 26, 1698, aged 47 years.
Mary their daughter died May 1, 1721, aged 32 years.

149. *Elizabeth Allen* died May 2, 1718.

150. *Francis Waterman* died Nov. 7, 1707, aged 79 years and 6 months.

151. *Thomas Waterman* died Sept. 27, 1706, aged 54 years.

152. *Edward Waterman*, M. A. died May 5, 1725, aged 67.

North aile:

153. *Joſiah Whitfield* died May 4, 1746, aged 44 years.
Lucy his wife died Jan. 31, 1775, aged 74 years.

154. *Samuel Preſton* died July 1, 1640.
Hardarezah Whitfield died April 15, 1787, aged 30 years.

155. *Elizabeth Knowler* died Aug. 10, 1678, aged 24 years.

156. *Elizabeth Varham* died Oct. 1, ..91, aged 54 years.

157. *Mary Watſon* died Sept. 3, 1721, aged 6 years and 6 months.
Arms, on a feſs, two mullets, over all a tree.

158. *John Watſon* died April 13, 1740, aged 64 years.
Elizabeth his wife died Sept. 13, 1740, aged 52 years.
Arms, *Watſon* impaling, on a feſs, three crowns.

159. *Thomas Elwy* died May 5, 1737, aged 38 years.
Mary his wife died Sept. 17, 1762, aged 59 years.

160. *Mary-Barbary Amis* died March 4, 1726, aged 40.
John Amis died Aug. 20, 1763, aged 90 years.

161. *John Amis* died Jan. 12, $172\frac{2}{7}$, aged 8 years and 6 months.
John Amis died 1731.

162. *Mary Roberts* died March 10, 1679, aged 7 years.

163. On a ſtone near the font, once inlaid with braſs inſcription-plates, effigies, arms, &c. of which nothing now remain but the effigie and the following arms, viz. a croſs, in the firſt quarter a dagger, for the city of *London*.

Second ſhield, nebuly, on a bend over all, a lion rampant guardant.
Third ſhield, merchant's mark, viz. $\overset{\text{N}}{\text{B}}$.
Fourth ſhield, a hawk on the fiſt.

At the South ſide of the Weſt end of the South aile of the church is a large room, now uſed for a writing-ſchool. Under this room is a chapel, probably that of the Virgin *Mary*; it conſiſts of two ailes, or diviſions, ſeparated by three pillars. On the North ſide of the church, adjoining the ſteeple, is a ſquare room fitted up with very ſtrong timbers, apparently for the treſory *, which name it ſtill bears. Over the South porch is a room very ſtrong, being built of ſtone, and the window ſecured with large iron bars; it now is uſeleſs; but, in the times of bigoted fanaticiſm, it probably had its miſerable, at leaſt its unfortunate inhabitants.

The church is dedicated to *St. Mary of Charity*, and appears to have been built about the year 1300. It has a very irregular exterior appearance, particularly the Weſt front, which is the principal point of acceſs to it.

In a retired ſituation at the North ſide of the church-yard is the free grammar ſchool, erected in 1576 by the inhabitants, under a charter for that purpoſe, granted by queen Elizabeth, upon the foundation of a former one eſtabliſhed by Dr. *Cole*, in the year 1527, for the inſtruction of the younger brethren of the neighbouring abbey *Sancti Salvatoris* in grammar, and other uſeful knowledge. Beſide the above, there are two other charity-ſchools, for the cloathing and inſtruction of poor children, ſupported by annual ſubſcriptions; they were eſtabliſhed in 1716.

Returning into the *Abbey Street*, we leave the market on our left, and are, by paſſing through the *Weſt Street*, forwarded to the extremity of the town, and, at about a quarter of a mile to the North-weſt of *Faverſham*, we find the ſmall village of

D A V I N G T O N,

which has an antient CHURCH of two ailes, built in the year 1153, being part of the remains of the "priory of Black Nuns of the order of *Fontevrault*, founded by "*Robert D'Arbriſſel*, in the eleventh century †." At the Weſt end is a ſquare pointed tower, in which there is one bell, inſcribed,

"Ora pro Nobis, Sancte Paule—Sancte Tobanne."

The Weſt door is a good *Saxon* remain, though many of its enriched mouldings are now crumbling away.

* Treſory, a place to depoſit the veſtments, &c. of the church in.

† *Seymour's* Kent, p. 278.

1. Under

1. Under the East window (over the communion-table) is a handsome gilt brass plate in the wall, on which is the figure of a man and his son on the North side; and, opposite, those of a woman and her daughter; kneeling before a double desk, on which lie two books:

Arms, quarterly of four coats; 1. Er. a lion rampant guardant Gu. on a canton, an eagle displayed Vert; 2. Az. two lions passant Or; 3. Sa. a griffin segreant Ar.; 4. Sa. three bulls heads Ar.

Below is this inscription:

"ANNA IOHANNIS EDWARDI VXOR, CONSANGVINEA IN PRIMO GRADV DOMINO WOTTON, MO ITVR 8°. MARTIJ. 1613. IN INTROITO ANNO CLIMACTERICI, SVE ETATIS 63. ET HOC MARMORE TEGITVR. DVM VIXIT, FVIT ERGA DEVM PIA, ERGA OMNES IVSTA, VITÆ INCORRVPTÆ, NVLLI DANS IVSTAM OFFENSIONEM, ERGA VIRVM, LIBEROS AC TOTAM FAMILIAM, AMANS, AC SOLLICITA, ERGA PAVPERES MISERICORS, IN VOCATIONE SVA FRVGALIS, DENIQ; VITAM PIORV̄ VIVENS, IVSTORVM MORTEM MORIENS, AC RESVRRECTIONE' FIDELIV̄ EXPECTANS, VIVENDO MORITVR, MORIENDO VIXIT."

2. On a small plain stone, near the step of the altar:

"Edwd. son of John Bode of Davington Priory & Margaret his wife, 27th: May 1659 *."

3. On a handsome brass plate gilt, in a square niche in the South wall, under her effigie, kneeling at a reading desk, is,

"KATHERINA LASHEFORD, AL'S LYSHFORD, FILIA EDMVNDI LYSHFORD GEN^i: STIRPE PROGNATA, IN VIRGINITATE SVA EXISTE'TI MORTVA 25° DIE APRILIS 1616. IN INGRESSV ANNI SVÆ ÆTATIS 25°. DVM VIXIT FVIT EXIMIJS TAM ANIMI QVAM CORPORIS VIRTVTIBVS ORNATA, VIZ: IN RELLIGIONE PIA, IN MORIBUS ERGA OMNES BENIGNA, IN VVLTV MODEST^a, IN VESTITU CONCINNA, IN PATIENTIA AC SILENTIO SPLENDENS, IN VITÆ CVRSV FRVGALIS, NVNQVM OTIOSA, IN OMNIBVS HOSPITIJ NEGOTIJS PERITA, ERGA AMICOS COGNAT S AC AFFINES AMANS AC SOLLICITA, PAVPERIBVS MISERICORS, IN TOTA VITA MVLIEBRI SEXV EXEMPLVM AC QVASI PHŒNIX;
MORB' DE QVO LABORABAT, ET EIVS FINEM EFFICIT, FVIT ACVTVS, DIVTVRNVS AC LANGVIDVS, FERE VN' ANNV̄ INTEGRV̄ VIZ: PVLMONEA CONSVMPTIO, GREC: PHTHISIS, LAT: TABIES, QVI TOTV̄ CORPV̄ SVV̄ AC OMNES RADICALES SVOS HVMORES PENIT' COMSVMPSIT. SVPPONITVR MORBVM ILLVM FVISSE HEREDITARIVM, QVIA MATER EIVS AC FRATER

* So on the stone; *Jacob* says, "1639."

DE

DE EODEM MORBO MORIVNTVR :
TOTOTEMPORE AFFLICTIONESSVÆPATIENTERSEIPSABONAVOLVNTATEACPRVDENTIA DEO SVO MISIT, AC SEPE MORIENS A DEO PETIJT, VT CITO AD SE VENIAT, ET PRECIPVE IN ARTICVLO MORTIS VHEMENTER A DEO ROGAVIT, ARDENTI SPIRITV, VT IESVS XPISTVS * TVNC AD SE VENIAT, LTTERANDO VERBA ILLA TRINA VICE NVNC D'NE INSTANTER, D'NE INSTANTER ; ET SIC ACCIDIT, QVIA EO DE MOMENTO XPISTVS ANIMAM SVAM AD SE RECFPIT.
SIC DEO VIXIT, AC DEO MORITVR."

Arms, in a lozenge, Sa. a chevron between three lions faces Ar.

4. On a flat ſtone, near the Weſt end :

"Beneath this ſtone are depoſited
the remains of Margaret wife of Mr *Thomas* Surgeon,
of Greenwich who died 10. Nov. 1785. aged 42 years
leaving 2 child^n. W^m. & Margaret."

5. On a flat ſtone, Weſt of the above :

"Eliz daugh^r. of Iohn Bode, of Dav^n. Priory Gent.
by Mary his firſt wife daugh^r. to Sr Edward Boys of
Fredvill in Eaſt Kent Knight, ſhe died 17th. Aug^ſt. 1638."

6. On another, oppoſite the North door :

"EDWARD WARD of Davington died Oct. 4, 1729. in his 59 year.
he married Catherine only daughter of Leonard & Cath. Mears of
Feverſham leaving 2 child^n. Edward & Mary."

7. On a paving tile at the South ſide of the above :

"I. Ward
1712
aged
83 years."

North aile :

8. On a white oval tablet againſt the North wall :

"Ivxta conditur
Anna Roberti Harriſon
de Luddenham Rectoris Uxor,
Devereux Whadcock de Warwick
Generoſi filia,
Eximijs Animi et Corporis

* XPISTVS for CHRISTVS, by a miſapplication of the two Greek letters *Chi* and *Rho*. See Gent. Mag. vol. LXII. p. 1088.

Dotibus

Dotibus inſtructa,
Fide intemerata,
Pacis domeſticæ ſtudioſa,
Simplici munditie ornata,
Cui ridebant Gratiæ.
Mortua eſt Sept^{r}: 15. An. { D. 1736.
Æt. 34."

9. On an oval tablet of white marble in a black border:

" *Near*
this place lieth the body
of MARY BENNETT, daughter,
of BARTHO^{w}: BENNETT:
She died 22^{d}: of Ianuary 1780
aged 24 years.
At her right hand is interred the body
of MARY BENNETT, her Mother,
wife of the ſaid
BARTHOLOMEW BENNETT
She died the 27th of April
1780
aged 62 years."

10. On the oppoſite pillar is another:

" NEAR
this place lieth the body
of JOHN, ſon of Bartho^{w}:
and Mary Bennett, who died
the 24th of Auguſt 1781;
aged 33 years."

11. On a plain grave ſtone:

" ELIZABETH
daughter of
Robert & Anne
HARRISON
aged 4 months
was buried Ian^{y}.
3 day 1722."

12. On three flat ſtones abutting the altar ſtep are inſcriptions, the *ſubſtance* of which is here given:

ANTHONY EDWARDS. *Reſt obliterated.*

13. *John*

13. *John Edwards* of Davington Priory Gent died the 9th. of June 1631; aged 75 years. Leaving one daughter married to *John Miles* of Eſſex Gent.

14. *Ann*, wife of *John Bode* of Eſſex Gent. but then of Davington Priory, daughter and Heir to *John Edwards* of Davington Gent. Buried 7th of Sepr. 1638.

15. On a tomb in the church-yard, at the North ſide of the church:

" *Ad hunc Parietem ſe condi voluit*
JOHANNES SHERWIN. A. M.
Eccleſiæ { *de Luddenham Rector,*
de Davington Patronus,
Faverſhamiæ natus,
Oxonij inſtitutus,
Ubiq; in pretio habitus,
Utpote qui doctus, abſtemius, pacificus, pius,
Quodq; non reticendum
In re Muſicâ peritiſſimus;
Cujus ingenij venuſtatem
Ne ipſa quidem canities potuit deterere.
Obijt 17° *die Januarij* { *A. D.* 1713.
Ætat. ſuæ 74."

From *Davington* we turn to the left, which takes us into the midſt of the mills, corning-houſes, &c. for manufacturing that deſtructive compoſition, *gunpowder*.

Croſſing the town of *Faverſham*, near where the abbey formerly ſtood, but of which there are now little or no remains, a pleaſant ride of one mile and a half brings us to the pariſh church of

GOODNESTONE,

a ſmall building of one aile and a chancel, with a turret at the Weſt end, containing one ſmall bell.

THE CHURCH

is dedicated to *St. Bartholomew*.

1. On a braſs plate within the altar rails:

"Here lyeth buried the body of Thomas Pyre which depted in ye faythe of Christ ye twelfe of September anº Domini 1573."

2. On another:

"Here lyeth buried the body of Myldred Pyre wh depted in the fayth of Christe the tenth of Auguſt anº 1572."

3. On a plain ſtone in the chancel:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF SVZANNA THE WIFE OF IOHN HVNT, PARSON OF THIS PARISH WHO DECEASED THE SIXT DAY OF MARCH ANNO DOMINI 1621."

4. On ſome plain tiles:

"HERE LYETH BVRED Yᶜ BODY OF MAR TVCKER WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN FEB IN THE 24th OF 1688."

5. On a plain ſtone:

"HERE LYETH JNTERRED THE BODY OF RICHARD HOVGHAM TENANT OF GOODNESTONE COVRT WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1686 AGED 49 YEARS. IN MEMORY OF WHOM MICHAEL HOVGHAM HIS ELDER SON CAVSED THIS STONE TO BE HERE LAYD."

6. On a plain ſtone in the middle of the aile:

" Here lyeth interr'd the body
of William Ellen who deParted
this life the 17th day of Februay.
1727 aged 60 years."

There are the remains of ſeveral inſcriptions on many of the paving tiles; but they have been ſo miſplaced, that none of them now remain entire.

In the Eaſt window is a figure kneeling; and, on a label from his mouth, is,

" ROBERT TO NATUM PIA': MJ GO: REDER MATUM." 27.

At one mile diſtant from *Goodneſtone* is ROBERTO NATVM PIA VIRGO REDDE PLACATVM.

GRAVENEY,

the next pariſh to the Northward.

THE CHURCH

ſtands in an incloſed part of the pariſh, juſt on the borders of the marſhes. It is dedicated to *All Saints*, and conſiſts of three ailes and three chancels, and a ſquare tower at the Weſt end, containing a peal of three ſmall bells.

North chancel, formerly dedicated to the *Virgin Mary:*

1. On a very large ſtone, moſt curiouſly and richly inlaid with braſs, in the middle, under elegant Gothic canopies, are the effigies of Judge Martyn and his wife; around the margin in braſs is,

" ✠ Hic jacet Joh'nes Martyn quondam vnus Juſticiarior'
Dñi Regis de Coi Banco, Qui obiit vicesimo quarto die menſis
Octobris Anno Dñi Mill'imo CCCC°XXXVJ° et Anno Regis Henrici
ſexti poſt conqueſtu' Anglie Quinto decimo. Ac eciam Anna

uxor ejus Que obiit . . . . . die mensis . . . . . Anno Millesimo CCCC° . . . . . quor' a'i'ab' p'picietur deus, Amen."

On a label over his head:

" Miserere mei deus secundum magnam misericordiam tuam."

Over her head:

" Et sec'd'm multitudinem miseracionu' tuaru' dele iniquitatem nostram."

On a large brass plate below:

" Inclines oc'lum: me conspice marmore pressum,
O vir, sum spec'l'm: mortis ymago tuum.
Nunc flens prospicito: stans ora sepe memento
Magnificam vitam: mors inopina rapit.
Ante fui judex: iam iudicis ante tribunal
Respondens pavio: iudicor ipse modo.
Transit lux ubi lex: ubi laus mea fama silescunt
Ymmo vir nomen: vox semiviva sonat.
Non sum qui fueram: viduata caro sepelitur
Ac prius acta male mens renovanda luit.
Nam post carne mea dotatus luce suprema,
Cernere spero deum, te salutare meum."

On a heart which he holds between his hands:

" I'hu m'cy."

Arms, one shield out of four only remaining, containing *Bottiler*, viz. three covered cups, a mascle in chief.

2. On a brass round the margin of a plain stone, in the middle, are the half effigies of a man and his wife, is,

" Pat nos qe cy deuant passetz et
, ... p dame Johane v . . . .
qe dieu les metie enei les amior
de p'adz amen amen dicunt toris . . . . de clemyn *."

3. Round the margin of a plain stone in brass, the effigie gone, and the stone now loose on the floor:

" Orate pro anima Thome Borgeys
Armig'i qui obiit vicesimo seconda die mensis novembr mo CCCC

* Expressly so on the stone.

Ita°

Lū° et anno regni regis Henrici
Sexti poſt conqueſtu' anglie triceſimo p'ncu cuius anima."

Arms, *Bottiler*, in a bordure, impaling two bars and a chief; ſecond ſhield, a feſs checky, impaling as above; third ſhield gone.

4. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth the body of Mr Edward Blaxland late of Graveney Court who married Eliz. daughr. of Mr. Ias. Ward of Davington near Feverſham, with whom he left 2 ſons & 2 daughrs. ſurviving viz. Bennet, John, Eliz & Edward He died Decr. 2d 1739, aged 61 years."

Arms, on a feſs, three hawks ſtatant. Creſt, an hawk's head eraſed between two wings.

North aile:

5. On a braſs plate:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF IACOB NAPLE-TON, SOMETYME FARMER OF GRAVENEY COVRTE. WHO DYED THE 8th. OF IANVAR' 1625. IN THE FIRST YEERE OF THE RAIGNE OF KING CHARLES."

Below, on the ſtone is,

"HIC JACIT CORPUS IACOBI NAPLETONI TENENS QVONDAM GRAVENY COVRTE QVI OBIJT OCTAVO MENSIS IANr: ANo: DŌ 1625, ET PRIMO REGNI CAROLI REGIS NOSTER POTTENTISSIMa."

Middle aile:

6. On a plain ſtone:

"Under this ſtone lies interred the body of the Revd Wm. HENRY GIRAUD, native of La Tour in the valley of Piedmont, late vicar of this pariſh. He died March ye 18th, 1769, aged 75 YEARS."

South

South chancel, formerly dedicated to *St. John*:

7. On the margin of a tomb, under an arch in the South wall, the effigies, arms, &c. being gone, is,

" ✠ Orate p' a'i'ab; Roberti Dodde ȝ Ric'i de Feverſham
filij ſui quonda' dñi de Graveney . . . iit viceſimo . . .
octobr' Anno Dñi Mill'imo CCCLXXXJ quorum corpor^{a}
ȝ quorum a'i'mabȝ p'piciet' D'us."

Arms, four ſhields, all gone.

8. On a braſs plate, round the margin of a ſtone, once containing the effigie, is,

" Hic jacet Johanna que fuit uxor Joh'is Bottiler
de Gravene que fuit filia Ric'i de Fauerſh'm quonda'
dñi de .... obiit XXX° die Novembr' Anno Dñi Mill'o
CCCCXiij, et Anno . . . Conqueſtum Angl . . . . . .
decimo, cujus a'i'e p'piciet' ds. Amen."

Arms, *Bottiler*, viz. three covered cups Or, in a bordure Ar.

The following inſcriptions are on plain ſtones, the *ſubſtance* of which is given:

9. *Henry*, ſon of *John* and *Elizabeth Blaxland*, died July 3, 1772, aged 13 years.

10. *John Blaxland* died June 14, 1782, aged 61 years.

11. *Eſter*, wife of *John Blaxland*, died March 19, 1763, aged 39 years.

12. *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Edward Blaxland*, died Nov. 18, 1756, aged 6 years.

13. *Elizabeth*, wife of *Edward Blaxland*, daughter of *Henry Denne*, of *Littlebourn*, died Jan. 9, 1768, aged 41 years.

14. *Sarah*, daughter of *Edward* and *Elizabeth Blaxland*, died March 7, 1770, aged 4 years.

15. *Sarah*, ſiſter of the above, died Sept. 12, 1765, aged 5 years.

16. *Frances*, daughter of *John* and *Elizabeth Robinſon*, of Canterbury, grandaughter of *Edward Blaxland*, died Sept. 7, 1767, aged 2 years and 7 months.

17. *Edward*, ſon of *John* and *Eſter Blaxland*, died March 15, 1753, aged 1 month.

Middle

Middle aile:

18. *Bennet*, wife of *Thomas Kennett*, of Faverſham, daughter of *Edward Blaxland*, died Dec. 1, 1753, aged 35 years.

19. *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Edward* and *Elizabeth Blaxland*, died Sept. 5, 1767, aged 9 years.

North aile:

20. *Thomas Chillenden* buried Feb. 25, 1627.
Margery his widow buried June 27, 1628.

21. *John Blaxland*, ſon of *John* and *Eſter Blaxland*, died Nov. 5, 1746, aged 9 years.
Ann his ſiſter died Jan. 10, 1747, aged 8 years.
Alſo three of their children who died in their infancy.

22. *John Blaxland* died Dec. 12, 1749, aged 42 years.

23. *Henry Blaxland* died July 19, 1718, aged 36 years.
Bennett his daughter died Aug. 10, 1718, aged 2 years 7 months.
Ann his wife, daughter of *John Smith*, of Monkton in Thanet, buried in the North aile of Faverſham church.
Arms, *Blaxland* as before.

24. *Elizabeth Norwood* (alias) *Napleton*, wife of *John Napleton*, buried Sept. 25, 1629.
Beati qui in Dom'o moriuntur.

25. *Thomas Everinden* died Dec. 6, 1690, aged 35 years.
Vincent his ſon died April 17, 1693, aged 4 years.

In a receſs, formed by two Gothic arches at the South ſide of the middle chancel, is an antient tomb, but it has no inſcription upon it. Juſt by the ſide of it is the niche for holy water.

In the South chancel is a ſtone that has loſt the effigie, inſcription, &c. but of the four ſhields of arms two remain, viz.

1. *Bottiler* as before.
2. *Faverſham*, viz. a feſs checky between ſix croſſes bottony.

At

At the Weſt end of the middle aile is a good octagon ſtone font, on which are alternately a ſhield of arms and a roſe:

1. The See of *Canterbury*.
2. A croſs.
3. A chevron between three mullets of four points.
4. Emblems of the Paſſion.

In ſeveral windows of the church are good remains of painted glaſs; particularly, in the Eaſt window of the South chancel, are the whole-length figures of five ſaints. At the bottom of the middle light are the arms of *Bottiler* quartering *Faverſham*, viz. Ar. a feſs checky Or and Gu. between ſix croſſes bottony Or. Beneath is,

"Joh'es Bottiler et Joh'na uxor."

At the top of the ſame light are the arms of the ſee of *Canterbury*. In the great Eaſt window are two remarkable fine painted heads.

On the bells:

1. "Sancte JOYD."
2. "T. B. I. W. WE ARE TO PRAISE GOD.
   "JOHN PALMER MADE THIS BELL 1637."
3. "JOHN WILNAN MADE ME 1618."

About one mile and a half to the Eaſtward is the church of

HERNEHILL,

the next adjoining pariſh, according to the line of our Tour. It is a decent building, conſiſting of two ailes and a chancel; indeed, it may be ſaid to be an handſome ſtructure, for it is one of the beſt in this part of the county, as the windows of the ailes have within theſe few years been new-glazed with ſquare panes of very good glaſs, by which it is rendered exceeding light; and the ailes are ſeparated by handſome columns of *Bethersden* marble, each column formed by cluſters of ſmall pillars, ſupporting light Gothic arches. At the Weſt end of the North aile is a tower ſteeple with a beacon turret; which, from its ſituation on an eminence, commands a pleaſing view of, and is a conſpicuous object to, the neighbouring country for ſeveral miles around.

In

In the chancel:

1. Near the ſtep of the communion rail, on a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth y^e: body of Edwd:
Clinch ſon of Edwd: Clinch
died Mar^ch: 24th 17$\frac{2}{2}\frac{0}{1}$ aged 42.

"Alſo y^e: body of Edward ſon
of y^e: aboveſaid Edwd. Clinch
He died Feb^r: 14th 17$\frac{2}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ aged
16 years.

"And alſo y^e body of Henry
Squire who married Mary
Cli.ch ſiſter to y^e: above
firſt named Edwd: Clinch
He died March 23^d 17$\frac{2}{2}\frac{0}{1}$
aged 48 years."

2. Adjoining the above, on the South ſide, on a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth .....
..... Clinch *
who departed this
life Auguſt the 10
1696 : aged : 40
years."

3. On a large black ſtone, near the South ſide, is,

"Here lieth the body of
JOHN CLINCH ſon of Ed^d: Clinch
he departed this life Ianuary 26
1728. aged 44 years."

4. On a ſmall ſtone, near the Weſt end, is,

"Here lieth ye body
of Mary Squire wid^w:
wife of Henry Squire
& daughter of Edward
Clinch † She departed
this life Ianuary 25
1728. aged 51 years."

* "Mr. *Edward Clinch*, gardener, buried Aug. 13, 1696." Reg.
† *John Clinch*, the laſt of the family, was buried in the chancel Sept. 7, 1768, but has no memorial.

5. On a large ſtone, near the middle, is,

"WILLIAM DAWES *Eſq*r.
died 6th: of September 1734
aged 73.

"BETHEL DAWES Eſqr.
died 20th: of February 1777.
aged 86."

6. On a ſmall ſquare ſtone, near the Weſt end of the South aile, is,

"Here lies interr'd
the Revd:
THOMAS HEBBES
Vicar of this pariſh
who died 30th: Decemr:
1776, aged 43 years."

In 1785, the old peal of three bells, which weighed 27 cwt. was re-caſt by *William Mears*, of *London*, into a peal of five, which, with the addition of 3 cwt. and 18 lb. of new metal, hanging the bells, and other incidental expences, coſt 77*l*.

About three miles to the Northward of *Hernehill* is

S E A S A L T E R,

a pariſh with very few inhabitants, except we conſider thoſe that inhabit the upper part of *Whitſtaple Street*, which lies in this pariſh.

The Church is ſituated on the ſide of a hill, at the border of the marſhes. It is a ſmall building, of one aile and a chancel, and a ſmall turret at the Weſt end.

Here are no memorials of any kind, except two hatchments at the North ſide may be conſidered as ſuch:

1. Ar. two bendlets wavy Sa. on a chief Gu. three ſtars pierced Or; impaling, paly of ſix, Or and Sa. a ⁀ counterchanged. Creſt, on a torce, a greyhound ſeiant Or. Motto, "MORS JANUA VITÆ."

a bend counterchanged

2. Ar.

2. Ar. two bendlets wavy Sa. on a chief Gu. three mullets of the ſecond. Creſt, on a torce, a greyhound ſeiant Ar.

King's arms, "C. R. 1662."

On the Weſt end of the church is a very entire ſtone croſs.

Date on the vane: "T. H. 1736."

Hence to

WHITSTAPLE,

about a mile, is very pleaſant, preſenting a fine view of the Eaſt and North *Swale*, and the beautiful Iſle of *Sheppy* riſing from the boſom of the waves in a ſtriking manner.

Whitſtaple is a place of very conſiderable traffic, on account of its vicinity to *Canterbury*, which it ſupplies by means of its hoys, and other veſſels, with coals, grocery, &c. It conſiſts of one long ſtraggling ſtreet, ſituated ſo low that it is frequently overflowed by the ſea; and was formerly (much more than at preſent) accounted a very unhealthy ſituation.

At the North end of the village is a conſiderable number of buildings, called the *Copperas-works*, where great quantities of that corroſive mineral are prepared.

THE CHURCH

is ſituated in a little village called *Church-ſtreet*, about half a mile to the Eaſt of the beforementioned village. It is a decent building of two ailes and a chancel, and has a tower at the Weſt end in which are ſix bells.

1. Round the margin of a flat ſtone in the chancel:

"HERE LIETH BURIED THE BODI OF CHRISTOFER.BAXLEY THE.27.DAY.OF.OCTOBER.A.D.1639 YEOMAN AGED.NERE.50 YEARES HE . LEFT . ISSUE . CHRISTOFER . RICHARD . IAMES.EDWARD—BY.MILDRED.HIS.LOVING.WIFE WHO BESTOWED THIS.STON.ON HIM.

(In the middle)

"STERN . DEATH . HATH . PLAID . HIS . PT . ON . ME . AND . MEANS . TO . DOE . THE . LIKE . TO . The."

South aile:

2. On a braſs plate:

"Hic iacet Thomas Brede obijt
XXIJ die ment' ianuarii A° dñi M°
CCCC°XL° cui' a'i'e p'picietur de' Amen."

3. On a braſs plate:

"HERE LYETH THE BODY OF IOANE,
DAUGHTER OF IOHN MEADMAN WHOSE
FIRST HVSBAND WAS CHRISTOPHER
GOVLSONN BY WHOME SHE HAD ISSUE
CHRISTOPHER IOHN AND ANN; HER
SECOND HVSBAND THOMAS GOLD
BY WHOME SHE HAD ISSUE VINCENT
MARY FRANCIS AND APHRAH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AND
WAS BVRYED IANVARI 8th. 1629."

4. On a wooden hatchment at the South ſide of the altar:

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Or, a croſs bottony Gu.; 2d and 3d, barry of ſix, Or and Az. a bend vaire Ar. and Gu. impaling a Pruſſian eagle diſplayed Or. Creſt, an arm, holding a truncheon.

"Neere this place are interred the
bodies of Edw. Goneſton clerk
and Margaret his wife, and of
Thomas Coriell gent: by the ſaid Margt.
davghter of Richard Gavnt gent
to whos memory the ſaid Tho.
apoynted this inſcription
and dyed the 14th.
of Ivne 1686,
aged 67."

North

North aile:

5. On a flat ſtone at the Eaſt end:

"..... TYLER
..... Anne and
..... who departed
..... Anno 1702
..... e ...."
Reſt covered by a pew.

At the Weſt end is a neat gallery, with enriched mouldings:

"THIS
GALLERY
was built
in the year
of our Lord
1770."

A very handſome painted altar, dated 1710.

Rental of charity eſtates in this pariſh amounted, in 1792, to 80*l.* 13*s.* *per ann.* for the uſe of the poor.

Near the Weſt end of the South aile is an elegant octagon font, on which are theſe arms, viz.

1. *England*, viz. a roſe Gu. barbed and ſeeded Or, with the proper ſupporters.—2. Vert, a chevron between three lions paſſant guardant. Creſt, a leopard's head on a ducal coronet.—3. *Manwood*, with his proper creſt.—4. Gu. a fleur de lis Or, in a bordure Ar.—5. Gu. a harp Or.—6. Gu. a plume of feathers Ar. and Or.—7. Gu. two horns on a ducal coronet.—8. Sa. a thiſtle proper. Supporters, two ſavages with clubs.

On the bells:

1. "SAMUEL KNIGHT MADE MEE 1730.
2. Ditto.
3. Ditto.
4. Ditto.
5. Ditto.
6. "IAMES MARCH IOHN ANDREWS MICHEAL GOATHAM C. W. 1730."

In the church-yard are many ſtones and rails, with an abundance of poetry; though a great deal of it is "doggrel double-diſtilled."

At

At the diſtance of about a mile and an half is

SWALECLIFF

CHURCH, which is a very ſmall building of one aile, with a ſmall ſhingled ſpire at the Weſt end, in which is one bell. There is not a memorial, or date, of any kind within the church.

The vane is dated 1762. At the Eaſt end, on the buttreſſes, are the following initials, "T. C. M. C.;" and over the Eaſt window, in a niche, the date 1619; and below the following arms; viz. a croſs engrailed between four creſcents. Underneath theſe, a croſs pattée between the initials "C T. M."

Returning to the public road from *Whitſtaple* to *Canterbury*, at the diſtance of four miles from the former place, we obſerved the ſmall church of

BLEAN,

which is ſituated about half a mile to the left of the road, and conſiſts of one aile, one chancel, and a ſmall turret at the Weſt end, containing one bell.

1. On a ſmall white marble ſtone abutting the altar rails:

"*Daniel Horſmonden*
obijt 26th *of Ianuary*
1688."

2. At the South ſide of the chancel, on a neat mural monument of white marble:

"M. S.
DOMni. IOANNIS BOYS de Hode, è
Perantiquæ BOYSIORUM Gente de Fredville,
& de Bonnington, oriundi.
Qui
Patriæ fuit, & ſuis honos,

Vir

Vir belli, paciſq; artibus promptus;
Oxonio Muſarum Gymnaſio,
Belgium prætulit Martis Scholam;
Sed Academiam, non Literas deſeruit,
Optimos ſibi armorum comites.
Adoleſcens in Prælio Seneffenſi
Primum exhibuit tyrocinij & fortitudinis ſpecimen.
Hinc vexillo Militari honoratus eſt
a Principe Auriaco:
Et brevì ſuperiorẽ gradũ evectus
debitum virtuti ſuæ præmium,
Quæ Obſidione Trajecti ad Moſam
Ulterius eminuit,
Literiſq; Imperatoris predict^{i}
Commendatitijs abundè teſtata eſt;
Regum Caroli & Iacobi exercitu
ſummâ cum laude militavit,
Ab hoc ſpeciatim honeſtatus,
Suiſq; vocatus eſt Centurio;
Sub Annæ Reginæ auſpicijs civilia ſubijt negotia;
Quæ illium plurium Vectigalium Delegatum,
& Iudicem conſtituit;
Quo munere functus eſt incoruptâ fide
et pari prudentiâ:
Uxorem duxit IANAM Dom^{ni}: Rich^{di}: Head Bar^{ti}: Filiã:
merito memorandã: corporis &
Animj pulchritudine eximiam, egregium fœminis
decus et exemplũ: Ille Paralyſi correptus Ob:
Sep^{ris}: 4to: Anno Dom^{ni}: 1710mo ætatis 57mo:
Hæc Ob: Dec^{ris}: 17mo: 1717mo. æt. 66to:"

Arms, four coats; 1. Or, a griffin ſegreant Sa. within a bordure Gu.—2. Sa. a chevron between three buckles Or.—3. Ar. on a feſs Sa. between three lions heads Gu. as many bezants.—4. quarterly, per feſs indented Er. and Gu. impaling, Ar. a chevron Ermines, between three unicorns heads Sa. Creſt, on a chapeau, a demi-lion Ar.

3. North ſide of the chancel, on a ſmall mural monument:

" NEAR TO THIS PLACE LYES
ENTER'D TH[E] BODY OF IOHN
BOYS OF HODE COVRT ESQ^{r}. ELDEst
SON OF IOHN BOYS OF THE SAME PLACE
ESQ^{r}. HEE MARI[E]D ANNE
DAVGHTER OF Dr WILL^{m} KINGS^{ley}
BY WHOM HE HAD 3 SONS AND
2 DAVGHTERS

2 DAVGHTERS THOMAS IOHN WILL^m
MARY DAMARIS HE DIED ABOVT
THE 46 OF HIS AGE ON THE 18 DAY OF MAR^ch 166 . ."

Arms, *Boys* impaling *Kingſley*, viz. Vert, a croſs Sa.

4. On a plain ſtone within the altar rails:

" Heere lieth the body of Mrs Elizabeth
Sympſon wife of Mr Iohn Sympſon of
this paris eldeſt davghter and coheir
of Iohn Roberts Eſq^r. by Elizabeth
eldeſt davghter of Sr William Turne^r
of Richmond in Surry. ſhe departed
this life May ye 31th. 1686 in the 26
year of hir age in childbed
of hir fixt child 2 of which lies
buried with hir."

Arms, four coats; 1. *Payne*, parted per ſaltier, a lion rampant counterchanged. —2. an eagle diſplayed —3. a chevron between three fleurs de lis.—4. a chevron between three bunches of grapes ſurtour, an eſcutcheon of pretence, for *Roberts*, viz. Party per Pale three pheons. Creſt, a lion's head eraſed and crowned.

5. On a plain ſtone at the North ſide of the above:

" Under this ſtone
lyeth ye body of M^rs
Katherine a Scot
Gentilwoman &
firſt wife to Mr James
Williamſon late parſon
of Kirkialdie & now
of Blean who was
burried 1^ſt Feb: 1691
aged 46 years.

" Alſo lyeth ye body of
Henry, ſon to y^e ſaid
Mr Iames Williamſon
and his ſecond wife
Elizabeth an Engliſh
gentilwoman & was
burried ye 17th June
1696 aged 3 years."

Near

Near the altar-rails is a memorial for ſeveral of the *Hammonds*, but it is ſo much hid by the pews that a few letters only are diſcernible. At the South ſide of the chancel is a mural monument, at the Eaſt end of N° 2, which has been fooliſhly whitewaſhed over, by which the inſcription is entirely obliterated; the arms alſo are nearly in as bad condition, only it is juſt diſcernible that they were for ſome of the *Boys'* family. In the middle of the aile is a plain ſtone, which formerly had a braſs plate in the center of it. At the Weſt end of the aile is an octagon font, having on it, "John Nicholls, Church Warden 1748."

On the bell:

"T B. W R T P 1759."

Returning to the turnpike road, about a mile nearer *Canterbury*, we turn to the right to

HARBLEDOWN,

which is about a mile from the *Whitſtaple* road, and a mile and a half from the city abovementioned. It is a ſmall village, ſituated on the great road from *London* to *Canterbury*, and contains about twenty houſes, excluſive of *St. Nicholas's Hoſpital*, which conſiſts of a chapel and neat dwellings for thirty brothers and ſiſters; it was founded by archbiſhop *Lanfranc*, about 1080; and, for a particular account of the charity, ſee *Duncombe's* "Hiſtory of the Archiepiſcopal Hoſpitals, *Canterbury*," which forms the XXXth Number of the "Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica."

THE CHAPEL

is ſituated at the Eaſt ſide of the houſes at the South ſide of the road, and is an ancient building of three ailes and a chancel, with a ſquare tower at the Weſt end, containing four bells. At the Weſt end of the North aile is an antique Gothic font. In the Eaſternmoſt window of the South aile is a fine figure of Saint with the Lamb and banner, or *Agnes Dei*, in his left hand, and a horſe's head between his legs, under his feet is,

"Orate pro anima."

In the ſame aile is a coffin-ſhaped ſtone, having on it a croſs flory.

In the chancel:

1. On a plain ſtone:

"*Here lyeth ye body of*
Mr George Short, ſometime
miniſter of this hoſpitall,
who departed this life
no^r^. 25 *Anno Do* 1641.
Reſurgam."

2. In the middle aile:

"Here lyeth
Lennard Louelace,
Reader
1671."

North aile:

3. On a large plain ſtone is the following inſcription:

"Beneath reſt the remains of
THOMAS YOUNG.
He died July ye 9th. 1774.
aged 58 years.
He hath left behind him
a diſconſolate widow Elizabeth
by whom he left iſſue
5 children, 3 ſons and 2 daughters. viz. William Thomas,
John, Mary, and Elizabeth
who are all ſurviving."

On the bells:

1. "Joceph Hatch made me 1622."
2. "Johannis Alt Nomen Olus."
3. "Joceph Hatch made me 1619."
4. "Joceph Hatch made me 1614."

A ſmall diſtance higher up the hill, on the oppoſite ſide of the road, is the

PARISH CHURCH

of *Harbledown*, dedicated to *Saint Michael*, containing one aile, a chancel, and a turret at the Weſt end, in which are three bells. There is alſo a ſmall gallery at the ſame end of the aile.

1. On

1. On a black marble tablet at the North ſide of the chancel:

" Under this pew
lies interred the body of
EDWARD HOWLAND, late of
this parriſh, who died October
the 20th, 1757. aged 60 years.
He left iſſue one ſon ſurviving
young William Howland."

2. On a neat mural monument of white marble is the following inſcription:

" To the memory of
MARY daughr of THOMAS TEDDEMAN
Eſq; of this pariſh. wife of Iohn Roberts
of the city of Canterbury ſurgeon,
and mother of Thomas,
Mary, & Elizabeth.

" *She now enjoys, who merited each day,*
Honours, ſuperiour to what Art can pay.
But oh! fair reader, let this pious line
Commend her virtuous worth, & heighten thine.

She died the 29 day of May 1736
aged 25 years. and Mary her daughr:
died Augst: the 28: 1733 aged 8 months
Thomas Teddeman died to ye
unexpreſſible grief of his tender
Father Iuly 1739. aged 8 years 7 months:

" ELIZABETH Joanna, daughter of
John & Mary Roberts, & wife of George Gipps
of the city of Canterbury, died 28th: Augst:
1775 aged 41.

" Sarah daughter of Samuel & Mary Stanter
& ſecond wife of George Gipps,
died 2d June 1789 æt 41."

Arms, Az. on a chevron Ar. three mullets Sa. impaling, Az. three bars dancette Ar. a canton Er.

3. On a plain ſtone:

" Underneath this ſtone
are interred THOs TEDDEMAN Eſqr.
and Mary his wife

Thomas their ſon, Elizabeth
Ann their eldeſt daughter
Mary (wife of Iohn Roberts)
their ſecond and Ann
wife of Richard Martin Eſqr.
their youngeſt daughter
Iohn Roberts 27 Sepr. 1767
aged 60 years.

" Iane, daughtr of John and Jane Francis
of the city of Canterbury, ſecond
wife of John Roberts, died March
22 1775 aged 83."

4. On a plain ſtone:

" HENRY PRATT
ſon of
HENRY PRATT
Eſqr:
of this pariſh
died
31 July 1778;
aged
one month."

5. On another:

" *Here lieth ye body of*
Turwhitt davghter of
May Turwhitt of Canterbvry in the
covnty of kent of abovt ye age
of ſixteen & died APR. 8 1643."

6. On another:

" HEERE : LIETH : INTERRED : THE
BODY : OF : IANE : DAVGHTER
TO THOMAS : GORKIN : ESQr.
AND : BY : IANE : HIS WIFE
WHO : DEPARTED : THIS :
LIFE APRILL : THE 6
1659 AGED 35
WEERES AND 9 DAYES."

7. On

7. On a plain ſtone:

"Here lieth interred the
body of Henry Harnett
late of this pariſh who
had iſſue by Mary his
wife 10 child: of whom
9 ſurvive. He departed
this life Ivly ye 20th. 1714
in ye 42 year of his age.

"Alſo here lieth the body of
Mary wife of the above
Henry Harnett ſhe left 6
child: ſurviving who died
April ye: 10th: 1730 aged 53
years."

On a plain ſtone at the South ſide of the chancel were formerly the effigies of a man and a woman in braſs, but now the arms only are remaining, being on braſs plates, viz. a griffin ſegreant, impaling, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, on a chevron three talbots; 2d and 3d, three covered cups.

On the bells:

1. "Joceph Hatch made me."
2. "0761 ƎM ƎDAM ꞀT. WO ꞀH ƁƎI."
3. "Pro Nobis Sancte Katerina."

From the ſummit of the hill on which the church ſtands, we have a moſt delightful Weſt view of the city of *Canterbury*, which we enter (from amidſt the fine plantations of hops which incloſe and beautify the road on each ſide) at the ſuburb called

SAINT DUNSTAN'S,

and the firſt object that ſtrikes the eye is the church of that name, ſituated in a yard, whoſe wall on the North and Weſt ſides adjoins the ſtreet.

THE CHURCH

conſiſts of two ailes, and a ſquare tower at the Weſt end, containing ſix bells and a clock.

1. On

1. On the third pillar from the altar, in the North aile, on an oval tablet of white marble:

" Juxta hoc marmor
Situm eſt quicquid mori potuit
Caroli Webb armigeri,
necnon peditum præfecti;
Qui exceſſit e vitâ undecimo menſis
Junii die, anno Domini 1786
ætatis 68."

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Gu. a croſs between four eagles cloſe Or, 2d and 3d, Paly, Gu. and Or, impaling Gu. a croſs Ar. a label of three points. Creſt, a demi eagle diſplayed.

2. Weſt end, on a mural monument of white marble:

" I have
finiſhed
my courſe.

" In
memory of Mrs.
Margaret Redwood
wife of Mr.
Thomas Redwood
of this pariſh
She departed
this life Febr.
27th: 1766
aged 66 years."

3. On an oval tablet of white marble:

" *Near this place lies*
interr'd the body of
CLAUDIUS RONDEAU Eſqr.
His Majeſty's Reſident at the Court of Ruſſia
from the year 1730, *to the year* 1739.
He was born March ye 28th: 1695, *& died at St Peterſburg*
October ye 5th: 1739. *this monument was erected to*
his memory, by his widdow JANE daughter of
the Reverend Mr. GOODWIN and relict of THOMAS WARD Eſqr.
ſon to the late LORD Chief BARON WARD.

" *Here alſo lies interr'd*
his poſthumous daughter CLAUDIA RONDEAU

born May the 8th: 1740. *and died*
the 31st *of the ſame month.*"

Arms, Az. on a feſs wavy Ar. three hurts, in baſe a ſun in his glory.

4. Cloſe to the pulpit, on a neat mural monument, is,

" Near this place
lyeth the body of
DANIEL HALL, twice
Mayor of the city of Canterbury;
his firſt wife was Leah Rigden,
who with her three children lye
buried near this place; by his ſecond
wife Sarah Saffery he had two
ſons Daniel and Samuel. He was
a loving huſband an indulgent
parent and an impartial magiſtrate.
He departed this life Oct^r: 3^d. 1742
in the 81 year of his age.

" Near this place alſo lyeth ye body of
DANIEL his eldeſt ſon by his
ſecond wife who was diligent
and ſkilfull in his profeſſion of
pharmacy and ſurgery dutifull to
his parents & beloved of all, he
exchanged this life for a better on
the 20th: day of February 1740
in the 24th: year of his age."

South chancel:

5. Againſt a pillar on the Weſt ſide, on a large monument of black and white marble, in two compartments:

On the frieze:

" SISTE GRADVM QVI PERGIS, & HÆC (VT VIVERE POSSIS
VTQVE MORI MELIVS DISCERE) PAVCA LEGAS.
NEGLIGIS ECCE BREVI, FORSAN DVM NEGLIGIS, ET TV
HVMANÆ SPECIMEN CONDITIONIS ERIS."

On a tablet of black marble, in the South compartment:

" SACRVM PIETATI ET PARENTIBVS.
THOMAS ROPER ARMIGER, THOMÆ MORI

(QVOD

(QVOD NEC MODICO HVIC FAMILIÆ HONORI FVIT) EX FILIA MARGARETA NEPOS, HAERES MORIBVS; POST PATRE' GVLIELMVM (CVIVS IN EO MVNERE, CONSORS VIDERI PRIVS, QVA' SVCCESSOR POTERAT) IN FORO SEV BANCO REGIS SVPREMA TOTIVS REGNI CVRIA PROTONOTARIVS VIGINTI QVATVOR AVT EO AMPLIVS ANNORV̄ SPATIO (TAM SVO MAGNO MERITO, QVAM SVMMO OMNIVM STVDIO) FIDE BONA ET PVBLICA EGIT. NON ACTORIBVS NON REIS AVT DARE VNQVAM VERBA SOLITVS AVT NIMIO VENDERE. VXOREM HABVIT EAMQ. VNICAM LVCIAM FILIAM ANTHONIJ BROWNE EX ILLVSTRI MONTACVTENSI FAMILIA ORIVNDAM EQVITIS EQVORVMQ; REGI HENRICO OCTAVO PRÆFECTI, CVI ETIAM A CONCILIJS FVIT. EX ILLA BIS SENOS PARI SEXVS DISCRIMINE LIBEROS SVSCEPIT. MIRVS VTRISQ; ET MERVS AMOR, MAGNA CONCORDIA, ET MVTVA VENERATIO. ITA PVBLICVS IN FORO DOMI PRIVATVS SANCTE VBIQ; AGENS ET MODESTE, VBI TRANQVILLITER SENVISSET, DORMIENTI SIMILIS, ANNO ÆTATIS SVÆ SEXAGESSIMO, PRIMO IANVARIJ, ANNO 1597.
INDVLGENTISSIMO PARENTI PIISSIMVS FILIVS
GVLIELMVS ROPERVS. LI. ME. PO.
RESPICE QVID PRODEST PRESENTIS TEMPORIS ÆVV̄.
OMNE QVOD EST NIHIL EST PRETER AMARE DEUM."

On the plinth below:

" QVID CARO, QVID SANGVIS, QVID PVLVIS, ET VMBRÆ SVPERBIS,
QVID LÆTARE MISER VERMIBVS ESCA SATVS?
QVI MVNDVM IMMVNDVM CAPTAS CAPTABERIS IPSE,
ET QVI CVNCTA CVPIS TE BREVIS VRNA CAPIT.
PAVCA POTEST VIVO MVNDVS SOLATIA FERRE,
NVLLAQVE POST MORTEM COMMODA DAMNA POTEST.
QVÆ DAMNANT FVGIENS, ANIMAM SIC INSTRVE VIVENS,
VIVAT VT IN COMIS SPONSA BEATA DEO.
MORTVVS HAEC MONEO MORITVRVM; PERGE, MEMORQVE
ESTO MEÆ SORTIS SED MAGIS IPSE TVÆ."

Arms, above, on a large ſhield in the middle, quarterly of ſix coats, 1ſt, 3d, 5th, Az. a ſtag's head eraſed Or; 2d, 4th, 6th, Ar. quartering, 2d, Sa. a chevron between three lions paſſant Ar. 3d, Er. a feſs vaire Or and Gu. 4th, Sa. a croſs

croſs voided Or. Creſt, on a torce, a lion rampant Sa. holding in his dexter paw a mural crown Or.

On a ſmall ſhield over the left column, *Roper*, as the firſt above, impaling *Knowler*.—On the other ſide, *Roper*, impaling, Gu. a chevron between three lions paws eraſed Ar. a creſcent for difference.

North aile:

6. On a flat ſtone:

" CERTA SPE RESVRRECTIONIS
HIC IACET
CORPVS THOMÆ SCRANTON THEOLOGI.
EX HAC VITA MIGRAVIT
IX DIE IVNII
A°
D'NI 1648, ÆTATIS SVÆ 47°.
ELIZABÉTHAM VXOREM,
THOMAM, FRANCISCVM } FILIOS,
ELIZABETHAM FILIAM,
DEFLENTES RELIQVIT.
MARMOREO LECTO LICEAT TIBI DVCERE SOMNOS
(CHARE PATER) SPES EST LVXERIT ALMA DIES.
T. S.

" *Depoſiti Vxoris Cineres*
In Vrna mariti.
Elizabeth Scranton, Franciſci Barton
Armigeri Filia natu Secunda,
Deceſſit e Vita
30 *die Ianuarij, Anno* { *Salutis* 1683.
Ætatis 79."

Plain ſtones, the *ſubſtance* of the inſcriptions here given:

7. *Elizabeth Scranton* died in the 47 year of her virginity 1685.

8. *Chriſtopher Browne* died Sept. 20, 1652, aged 37 years.

9. *Leah Hall* died Oct. 12, 1703, aged 32 years.
David her ſon died March 27, 1701, aged 3 years.
Mary his ſiſter died April 25, 1707, aged 7.
Daniel her brother died March 7, 1715, aged 22.

10. *Mercy*,

10. *Mercy*, wife of *Michael Lucket*, died March 3, 17.4, æt. 64.
William her ſon died June 16, 1702, aged 2 years.
George her ſon died Aug. 4, 1706, aged 7 months.
William her ſon died May 2, 1711, aged 7 months.
Mary Allen wife of *M. L.* died Sept. 23, 1746, aged 37.
Mary her daughter died Feb. 2, 1735, aged 4 years.
Thomas her ſon died May 20, 1736, aged 1 month.
Michael, grandfather of the above, died at the Charter-houſe, London, aged 88.
Charles his grandſon died in Yorkſhire, aged 35.

11. *Sarah Spencer* died March 21, 1742, aged 27 years.
Thomas Tilbe died Nov. 25, 1759, aged 30 years.
Martha Tilbe died June 10, 1761, aged 28 years.
Mary, wife of *T. T.* died Oct. 23, 1762, aged 61 years.
Arms, in a lozenge, a chevron between three wolves' heads eraſed.

12. *Margaret Redwood* died Feb. 27, 1766, aged 67 years.
Thomas Redwood died Aug. 25, 1791, aged 84 years.

Under the ſteeple:

13. *Judith Chriſtmas* died April 17, 1775, æt. 83.

South aile:

14. *John James Rondeau* died March 18, 170¾, aged 22 years.
Claudius Rondeau died Nov. 12, 1720, aged 72.
Mary Buck his daughter, wife of *William Buck*, of London, died Nov. 3, 1743, aged 51 years.
Ann his wife died Jan. 19, 1744, aged 84 years.
Sarah, wife of *Francis Alkin*, of Lewes, and daughter of *Claudius Rondeau*, died Dec. 11, 1751, aged 58 years.
Arms, *Rondeau* as before.

15. *John Heaton*, of St. Thomas's Hill, died June 17, 1763, aged 52.
Mary his widow died Jan. 14, 1765, aged 43 years.
Eleanor Willis, ſiſter to the above, died Aug. 30, 1765, æt. 41.

16. *William Budgers* died May 4, 1760, aged 55 years.

On

On a hatchment near the altar:

Arms, Az. on a chevron three mullets Sa. a label for difference, impaling, Or, five chevronels Az. Creſt, on a torce, an eagle diſplayed Ar.

On the bells:

1. "THIS TREBLE WAS ADDED TO THE PEAL TO MAKE THEM SIX BY VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION IN 1777. MEARS & C°: LONDON FECIT."
2. | "ANTHO | HOOP | ARM | IAC | PENY | UIC | I. SPENCER. |
   Joceph Hatch made me, 1629.
   W. SANDYE OECONOMICIS."
3. "THIS BELL WAS RECAST BY VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION 1777.
   MEARS & C° LONDON FECIT."
4. "JOSEPH HATCH MADE ME 1605.
   T. T. C. W."
5. "AUE MARIA GRACIA PLENA | ORA TECA."
6. "HENREY LANMAN IOHN FLACKTNO* C. W. T. P. M. 1676."

Purſuing our journey down *St. Dunſtan's*, we obſerve, about the middle of the ſtreet, a ſtrong brick building, which is the gaol for the Eaſtern part of the county; and at a ſmall diſtance from *Weſtgate* we turn down *North-lane*, a ſtreet leading to the village of

HACKINGTON, ALIAS ST. STEPHEN'S,

which is at the diſtance of half a mile from *Canterbury*. It conſiſts chiefly of ſome decent houſes for country gentlemen, or for perſons retired from trade; it has a ſmall neat church, ſituated in a pleaſing grove of lime-trees, on the border of the marſhes; and, at a little diſtance from the magnificent ſeat of Sir *Edward Hales*, Bart. which ſtands at the top of the fine meadow which reaches to the village; it is a moſt noble ſtructure, extending in front upwards of 500 feet; it commands a beautiful view of the city of *Canterbury*; and, if completed, would be a more fitting reſidence for a monarch than a private gentleman.

* Probably meant for *Flackton*.

THE CHURCH

contains only one aile and a tranſept *. The Weſt end ſeems much more antient than the reſt of the building, particularly the door, which has a very fair arch of Saxon architecture, ornamented with zigzag mouldings. It has a ſmall ſpire ſteeple, which contains five bells. The Font is in imitation of the Saxon, and has on it, "ROGERUS MANWOOD MILES CAPITALIS BARO SCACCARII 1591. IX. DEC."

1. North wall of the chancel, on a black marble tablet:

" Here
Reſteth Captaine
William Alcock Eſqr:
Who ſerved his cvntrey
Faithfvlly both by ſea &
land lived vertvovſly & on
ye 21ſt day of Febrvary 1616:
ended his life moſt chriſtianly
in aſſvred hope to riſe
againe
To whoſe memory Affrey
his indeared wife davghter
of William Boyce of denton
Eſqr erected this monvment."

Arms, *Alcock*, viz. Ar. on a feſs Gu. three fleurs de lis Or, between three ſcythes Sa.

2. On a braſs plate in the chancel:

" Hic jacet dñs J Deve quo'd'm vicarius iſti'
eccl'ie qui obijt VIIJ° die Auguſti Anno d'ni
M°CCCCLXXIIJ cui' a'i'e p'piciet' de' ame'."

(This epitaph is very incorrectly given by *Weever*, who makes the date 1457, though it is plainly as above.)

3. On a mural monument on the South ſide of the chancel:

" Near this place lies expecting a
Bleſſed Reſurrection to life everlaſting

* In the Eaſt window are theſe arms: Ar. on a cinquefoil Sa. a creſcent Or.

the

the body of the Reverend
Richard Ibbetſon, D. D.
Rector of the pariſh of Lambeth in
the county of Surry,
Precentor of the Cathedral Church
of the city of Exeter,
and Archdeacon of Exeter.
He married DOROTHY one of
the daughters of Nath[l] Denew *Eſq*[r]
late of this pariſh,
He died the firſt day of Septem[r].
Anno Dñi 1731; aged 52."

Arms, Ar. on a bend between two cotiſes Gu. three eſcallops of the field; impaling, Or, five chevronels Sa.

4. On a mural monument:

" M. S.
Johannis Bradock, A. M.
Aulæ S. Cathar. ap[d] Cantabr. quondam ſocij,
Nuper hujus Eccleſiæ Vicarii;
Verâ tam pietate et probitate,
Quam prudentiâ ac doctrina inſignis;
et, dum per valetudinem licuit,
paſtoris vigilantiſſimi.
Verum poſt aliquot annos
Vir antehac valens ac nervoſus
In morbum paralyticum incidit;
Quem cum æquo & Chriſtiano prorſus animo
per novennium tuliſſet,
Tandem placidè mortem obiit
14 die Aug. A. D. 1719.
Æt. ſuæ 64.
P. A. I. LEWIS."

5. On a painted canvas:

" *Fratres in vnvm.*
Edward Aylworth Eſqvire High Steward
of the liberties of George Lord Archb. of
Cant."

Arms, four coats, 1. Ar. a feſs engrailed between ſix billets Gu.; 2. Ar. a mullet Sa.; 3. Vert, a feſs dancette Er.; 4. Ar. a chevron between three taſſels Sa.

" He died y[e] xii of September 1625,
Anno ætatis ſve 73°."

6. On

6. On a plain ſtone within the altar-rails:

" Hic in Chriſto requieſcit
JOHANNES BUNCE, A. M.
Rector de Chingford et Pitſey
in Eſſexiæ comitatu;
Verè Modeſtus, Probus, Pius,
Et Paſtor verè Chriſtianus:
Mortem obijt
Jul: 4to: 1741.
Æt: 59.
Sub eodem Saxo,
quod ipſa mœrens poſuit,
Sita eſt MARIA
Uxor meritò dilecta:
Morte non diù a conjuge diviſa,
Pace tandèm fruitur ſempiternâ,
Moriens Aug: 2. 1749. ætat: 75.
Hic quoque requieſcit
Eorum haud degener filius
JOHANNES BUNCE, LL. B.
Qui hujus Parochiæ per an: 53. Vicarius
Reformatæ Fidei ſtrenuus extitit
Propugnator.
Ob: 8vo. Nov. 1786. æt. 78."

7. On another:

" Beneath this ſtone
lies interred the body of the
Revd Simon Hughes,
late rector of Smarden and vicar
of this pariſh.
He departed this life the 52^d^ year of
his age, and in that of our Lord 1728,
in expectation of a joyful reſurrection
Thr^o^ the merits of the Saviour of Mankind.
Having conſtantly endeavoured to approve
himſelf a faithful ſervant of his God.

" Near thoſe remains
lies alſo the body of his only daughter
MARY
who in the bloom of life having arrived
at the 25 year of her age, patiently

reſign'd

reſign'd her ſoul into the hands of her
Creator in the year of our Lord 1745.

Arms, a chevron between three lions rampant, impaling a chevron between three ducks.

8. On a plain ſtone before the rails of the altar:

" Sub hoc marmore poſitum eſt, cum bonâ
ſpe reſuſcitatum fore ad vitam inter-
minabilem in die Domini, corpus
HERBERTI JACOB Armig: nuper, dum
in vivis, parochiæ de Hackington aliâs
Sancti Stephani in comitatu Kanciæ
Incolæ, Filii natu maximi Abrahami
Jacob olim Villæ et Portûs Dubris in
Comitatu Kanciæ Militis et Dorotheæ
uxoris ejus, Filiæ Jacobi Herbert Londini;
[Obiit] nono die Auguſti, Anno Domini MDCCXXV
Ætatis ſuæ LII.

" *Dicit qui Teſtimonium perhibet iſtorum*
Etiam venienti, Amen, veni Domini Ieſſu!

" Sub hoc marmore poſita eſt etiam Jane Jacob,
ſupradictorum Abrahami Jacob, militis, et
Dorotheæ uxoris ejus, filia, quæ obijt 3^tio
die Februarij, Anno Domini 1727, ætatis ſuæ 51.

" Sub eodem hoc marmore ſitum eſt corpus
MARIA JACOB (filiæ natu minimæ ſupradicti
ABRAHAMI & Dorotheæ ejus uxoris) quæ
Ob. 1° Aprilis, A°. D^i. 1730. æt 50."

Arms. On a Canton an Eagle displayed.

9. On a painted canvas:

" WALTER
ALYWORTH *Eſq^r*"

Arms, *Alyworth*, &c. as before, impaling, Or, a lion rampant on a chief Sa. a caſtle Ar. between two bezants, quartering, 2d and 3d, Gu. a chevron Sa. between three goats' heads Or.

" DIED JUNE 10
1614."

10. On another:

Arms, *Alyworth*, &c. Inſcription illegible.

11. On

11. On a painted canvas :

Arms, as the impalement of *Alyworth*, as above.

" *John White* Eſqr. Captaine and
Commander of ſeveral ſhippes of Queen
Elizabeth's Navi died June .. 1655."

12. On another :

" *Henry Stockett* dyed Jvne 16 . ." *Reſt obliterated.*

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Or, a lion rampant Sa. on a chief of the laſt, a caſtle Ar. ; 2d, as the 2d and 3d above ; 3d (within a bordure Sa. charged with . . . bezants) Ar. a chevron Gu.

South end of the tranſept :

13. A noble monument, of the Ionic order, againſt the Weſt wall for Sir *Roger Manwood* ; in the middle is a fine buſt of him in his robes ; at the ſides of the pedeſtal which ſupports the buſt, are the figures of his two wives and five children kneeling, before them is a whole length ſkeleton lying on a mat.

On a tablet to the right of the buſt is,

" OMNIA TERRENA PER VICES SVNT ALIENA ;
NVNC MEA, NVNC HVIVS, ET POSTEA NESCIO CVIVS.
VIRTVTE DVCE, COMITE INDVSTRIA,
SORTE CONTENTVS.
IVSTITIA EST RATIO APPROBATA, HABILIS DVBIA
DISCERNERE, AVTORITATE PVBLICA FVLCITA AD
EXEQVENDVM LEGES ; VIZ: MALIS PŒNAM, BO-
NIS PRÆMIVM, VNICVIQVE SVVM TRIBVERE.
IVSTITIA EST A'I'A CIVITATIS ET REIPVBLICÆ.
RESPVBLICA EST MATER DIVITIARV̄ ; CVIVSLIBET.
SANDWICI SCHOLAM FVNDAVIT ET DOTAVIT
PRO PVERICIA,
HACKINGTONIÆ DOMVM ELEMOSINARIVM FECIT ET
DOTAVIT PRO SENECTVTE.
IVSTVM IVSTE AGENDVM.
ACTIO LAVS EST VIRTVTIS."

On the left of the buſt is,

" CVM TVMVLVM CERNIS, CVR NON MORTALIA SPERNIS ?
TALI NAMQVE DOMO REMANEBIT QVILIBET HOMO.
MORS SCEPTRA ET LIGONES ÆQVAT.

" INCLINES OCVLVM, ME CONSPICE MARMORE PRESSVM;
O VIR, SVM SPECVLVM MORTIS IMAGO TVVM.
NVNC FLENS PROSPICITO, STANS ORA, SAEPE MEME'TO
MAGNIFICAM VITAM MORS INOPINA RAPIT.
ANTE FVI IVDEX, IAM IVDICIS ANTE TRIBVNAL
RESPONDENS PAVEO IVDICOR IPSE MODO.
TRA'SIT LVX VBI LEX, VBI LAVS MEA FAMA SILESCVNT,
IMO VIX NOMEN VOX SEMIVIVA SONAT.
NON SVM QVI FVERAM, VIDVATA CARO SEPELITVR,
AC PRIVS ACTA MALE MENS RENOVANDA LVIT.
NAM POST CARNE MEA DOTATVS LVCE SVPERNA
CERNERE SPERO DEVM TE SALVTARE MEVM.
VIVIT POST FVNERA VIRTVS."

On a tablet under the buſt:

" IN IVDICIO NON EST PERSONARVM RESPECTVS.
MEMORARE NOVISSIMA, ET ITERVM NON PECCABIS.
ANTE OBITVM NEMO BEATVS *.
ROGERVS MANWOOD ARMIGER;
XXiii APRILIS 1567, SERVIENS AD LEGEM;
Xiiii OCTOBRIS 1572, IVSTICIARIVS DE BANCO;
XVii NOVEMBRIS 1578 MILES ET CAPITALIS
BARO SCACCARII.
DISCE MORI MVNDO, VIVERE DISCE DEO.
OBIIT XIIII DIE DECEMBRIS A° D'NI 1592."

Arms, Sa. two pellets Or, on a chief of the laſt a demi-lion iſſuant rampant of the firſt, a creſcent for diſtinction. Creſt, on a ducal crown, a lion's head guardant Or. Over the left column a ſhield, *Manwood* impaling *Theobald*, &c. On a ſhield over the right column *Manwood* impaling *Wilkins*, *Coppinger*, &c.

On the pilaſter at the right of the bottom tablet:

" DOROTHEA FILIA
IOH'IS THEOBALD
ARMIGERI."

On the pilaſter at the left of the bottom tablet:

" ELIZABETHA FILIA
IOH'IS COPPINGER
ARMIGERI."

* This line is omitted in *Boys's Sandwich*.

14. In a niche at the Weſt end of the nave, juſt within the South door, is a white marble tablet, within a grated door, with this inſcription:

" GLORIE BE TO GOD ON HIGH, OVR MOST GLORIOVS SAVIOVR.
WITHIN THIS CHVRCH (THE TEMPLE OF THE EVER LIVING GOD) LIES THE BODY OF LIEVINA LADY MANWOOD, IN THE VALTE BELONGING TO MY FAMILY; SHEE WAS ELDEST DAVGHTER TO Sr IOHN OGLE KN^t. SOME TIMES A COLLONELL IN THE NETHERLANDS, AND GOVERNOVR OF VTRECT, WHERE HE WAS IN MARTIALL AFFAIRES, AND AT HOME IN ENGLAND, BOTH IN HIS LIFE, AND DEATH, IVSTLY PRECLARE. SHEE WAS A MOST INDVLGENT WIFE TO MEE, FROM THE VERY HOWRE OF OVR HAPPY AND BLESSED CONIUNCTION IN MARRIAGE, WHICH WAS ON THE 11th OF DECEMBER 1627 TILL THE 19th OF FEBRVARY 1641. IN Y^e EVENING OF WHICH DAIE, BETWEENE 8 AND 9 OF THE CLOCKE, WE WERE SEPERATED, BY HER DISSOLVTION, AND MY RECOVERY OVT OF A DANGEROVS SICKNESSE, IN THE EXTREMITY WHEREOF, GRIEFE SO POSSESSED, AND PIERCED THROVGH HER MOST PVRE HEART, THAT SHEE INSTANTLY SICKNED AND DYED 5 DAYES AFTER, IN THE 36 YEARE OF HER AGE: HER LIFE WAS MOST PIOVS, AND FVLL OF CHARITE, HER CONVERSATION SWEETE, AND MOST SWEETLY DISCREETE, FOR SHE FLATTRED NONE, YET OBLIGED ALL; HER LOVE TO MEE WAS MOST SINGVLARLY TRVE, AND EMINENT, AND AS G D'S PRIEST VNITED VS SACREDLY IN MARRIAGE: SO GOD HIMSELFE DID OVR HEART^s AND SOVLES, FOR WEE HAD BVT ONE HEART AND ONE SOVL^e, DEATH HATH SEPERATED OVR BODYES, BVT CAN NEVER OVR SOVL^es. FOR HERS IS PRAISING GOD IN HEAVEN, AND SO DOTH MINE, THOVGH MY BODY ON THE EARTH; DEATH AND THE RESVRRECTION WILL VNIT^e AGAIN^e OVR SOVLES AND BODIES ETERNALLY TO PRAISE OVR GOD, THE MOST GLORIOVS TRINITY WHICH GOD OF HIS INFINITE MERCY GRAVNT.
IF DAVID A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWNE HEART, THOVGHT IT SO GREATE A HAPPINESSE, THAT HEE HAD RATHER BEE A DOORE KEEPER IN THE HOWSE OF GOD, THEN DWELL IN THE TENTS OF VNGODLINESSE, HOW DARE I APPROACH THVS THAT AM THE MISERABLEST OF SINNERS LORD PARDON MY PRESVMTIOM.
THIS STONE WITH THIS INSCRIPTION I CAVSED TO BEE ERECTED IN A IVST MEMORIE OF MY MOST IVSTLY ESTEEMED DEERE WIFE, WHOSE MORALL VERTVES, NETHER MY TOVNG^e. OR PEN CAN FVLLY EXPRES, OR HART SUFFITIENTLY CONTEMPLATE HER TRVE HVMILITIE, AND VPRIGHTNES TO GOD, THE 20th OF MAYE 1642.
JOHN MANWOOD.
" *Anima mea peregrina, et corpus in mundo.*"

Arms, on a ſhield at the top of the tablet, *Manwood*, without the diſtinction impaling, on a feſs between three creſcents Gu. a lion paſſant Or.

In

In the chancel:

15. On a ſmall ſtone is the following inſcription:

"Hic iacet Chriſtopherus
Iames filius ſecundus
Henrici IAMES Armᵗⁱ.
ex Ioyce filiâ Chriſtopheri
Man militis,
Æt: 3 menſ:
ob: Mar: 4. 1640
Cuius frater natu maximus
tumulatur Eccleſiâ Sᵗᵃᵉ.
Marᵉ: Bredin in Cantᵗ."

16. On a ſmall ſtone in the North croſs:

"Sleep heire ſweete babe within thee duſt,
Wee all as thou doeſt one day muſt.

"AN. PLOMER AGED
2: YEARES 3:
QUARTERS,
ANO DOMINI 1634."

The following inſcriptions are on plain grave ſtones in the chancel, the *ſubſtance* of which is here given.:

17. *Chriſtopher James* died March 14, 1640, æt. 3.

Jane James died April 4, 1642, aged 18.

Within the rails of the altar:

18. *Sarah Bunce*, ſecond wife of *John Bunce*, Vicar, daughter of *Francis Alkin*, Gent. and Sarah his wife, died March 12, 1761, aged 40 years.

19. *Frances Bunce*, wife of *John Bunce*, vicar, only daughter of the Rev. Dr. *Richard Bowes*, rector of Eaſtling, died Feb. 13, 1739, aged 30 years.

In the ſame coffin lieth *Margaret Bunce*, infant.

20. *Lucy Bunce*, daughter of *John* and *Frances Bunce*, died Augᵗ 5, 1739, aged 4 years.

Alſo her ſiſter *Mary*, who died the day ſhe was born, Feb. 13, 1738.

John Bunce died July 8, 1740, aged 2 years and a half.

John, ſon of *John* and *Sarah Bunce*, died Feb. 6, 1742, aged 5 months.

Ann their daughter died Oct. 22, 1750, aged 3 years.

Mary died June 17, 1752, aged 16 months.

21. Mrs. *Elizabeth Tyſoe*, daughter of the Rev. *Robert Dixon*, D. D. Prebendary of Rocheſter, died in a good old age March 3, 1737. She was firſt married to the Rev. Dr. *Meyrick Head*.

Bleſſed are the dead which die in the Lord!

Sarah, daughter of *James Dixon*, Eſq. barriſter at law, died April 23, 1765, aged 93.

Sarah Dixon his niece died July 8, 1750, aged 26 years.

22. *John Blaxland*, gent. died June 30, 1730. His firſt wife was *Bennet George*, buried in Monkton chancel, by whom he had five ſons and three daughters, and left two ſurviving ſons and as many daughters. His ſecond wife is buried here beſide him.

Arms, *Blaxland*, viz. on a feſs, three eagles cloſe.

23. *John Denew*, Eſq. died Jan. 29, 1750, aged 56 years.

Elizabeth his wife died July 8, 1761, aged 63 years.

" This modeſt ſtone what few vain marbles can
May truly ſay, Here lies an Honeſt Man." (A. Pope.)

Arms, *Denew*, viz. five chevronels, ſurtout, an eſcutcheon, for *Rance*, viz. checky, on a feſs, three martlets, a canton Er. impaling *Jacob*. On a canton, an eagle diſplayed. Creſt, on a torce, a griffin.

24. *William Edsforth* died Jan. 7, 1663.

25. *Julius Deedes*, Eſq. died Oct. 3, 1766, aged 3 years and 10 months.

26. *Elizabeth*, daughter of *William Edsforth*, jun. died Oct. 6, 1664.

Frances her ſiſter died March 31, 1666.

27. *Catharine*, wife of *C. R. Bunce*, died June 9, 1781, æt. 24.

C. S. Bunce, their daughter, died Sept. 13, 1780, aged 4 months.

Within

Within the communion rail, next the North wall, is a flat ſtone, having on it a large croſs botonny on a griece.

28. Juſt by the South porch, in the church-yard, is a large tomb for

Robert Moorfield, ob. 1629, æt. 74, who fought valiantly under Forbeſſor and Drake.

29. On a coffin in the vault, under the South chancel, is,

" WITHIN THIS COFFIN RESTS THE BODY OF LIVINIA MANWOOD DAUGHTER OF SIR IOHN OGLE KNIGHT & COLLONEL, LATE GOVERNOUR OF UTRICHT, WIFE TO SIR IOHN MANWOOD KNIGHT, GENTLEMAN TO HIS MAJESTY'S PRIVY CHAMBER *, WHO UPON THE 19th. DAY OF FEBRUARY 1641 AND IN THE 35th. YEAR OF HER AGE, AFTER A VIRTUOUS LIFE MADE A GLORIOUS END IN ASSURANCE OF A GLORIOUS RESURRECTION."

Arms, Ar. on a feſs between three creſcents Gu. a lion paſſant guardant Or.

30. On another is,

" WITHIN THIS BED OF DUST LIES CORNELIA LADY MANWOOD SECOND WIFE TO SIR IOHN MANWOOD OF HACKINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF KENT *. HER EXTRACTION WAS FROM PIOUS AND INTEGROUS PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF DORT IN HOLLAND, BY THE NAME OF MESRIAM WHEREIN SHE DEGENERATED NOT A WHITT, BUT RATHER ADDED TO THEM. HER VIRTUES WERE MORE THAN I CAN EXPRESS, THE GREATER IS MY LOSS, BUT SINCE SHE GAINS BY MY LOSS, BY BEING SEPARATED FROM THE BRIDEGROOM OF HER BODY (WHO ENTIRELY LOVED HER UPON JUST AND WORTHY GROUNDS) TO INJOY THE GREAT BRIDEGROOM OF HER SOUL AND BODY FROM HIS INFINITE LOVE AND MERCIES, I'LL JOY FOR HER HAPPINESS & IN MY HOPES TO PARTICIPATE WITH HER OF THEM THRO' CHRIST WHO AS A BRIDEGROOM ABOVE THE INTELECTS OF MEN LAYDE DOWNE HIS LIFE FOR HIS SPOUSE THE CHURCH & RESUMED IT AGAIN FROM THE JUNCTURE & POWER OF HIS DEITY TO RAISE HER A GLORIOUS AND TRIUMPHANT SPOUSE IN ALL HER MEMBERS TO HIMSELF TO ALL ETERNITY. AMEN. AMEN.
DORT IN HOLLAND Ye 31st. OF OCTOBER 1651."

31. On another is,

" WITHIN THIS COFFIN LIES THE BODY OF THE LADY FRANCES MANWOOD, DAUGHTER OF SIR GEORGE HART KNt. OF LULLINGSTONE IN THE COUNTY OF KENT, WIFE TO SIR PETER MANWOOD KNt. OF THE HON-

* Sir *John Manwood*, grandſon to Sir *Roger*, was buried at *St. Stephen's*, April 2, 1653.

ORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, OF S^t. STEPHENS HACKINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF KENT. SHE WAS MOTHER OF MANY CHILDREN, BOTH SONS & DAUGHTERS, AND CONTINUED A WIDOW AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH ABOUT 14 YEARS. SHE DIED DECEMBER 22^d. 1638 AGED 65. HER LIFE WAS PIOUS & FULL OF CHARITY * SHE SHINED IN HER DISSOLUTION AND NOW LIVES ETERNALLY."

32. On a coffin in the vault under the South chancel:

"MY DEAR SISTER Mrs FRANCES MANWOOD, FOURTH DAUGHTER TO SIR PETER MANWOOD KN^t. OF THE HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, DIED AT ANTWERPE IN BRABANT THE 2^d OF SEPTEMBER BEING TUESDAY 1651 BETWEEN 6 AND 7 IN THE MORNING, WHEN SHE HAD LIVED A VIRGIN 42 YEARS AND 7 DAYS, BEING BORNE INTO THIS WORLD AT St STEPHEN'S IN HACKINGTON IN KENT 26 AUGUST 1609. HER LIFE WAS FULL OF PIETY & CHARITY & THO' HER SOUL HAD LIVED A LONG TIME IMPRISONED IN AN INFIRME BODY, YET GOD HAD GIVEN HER A DISCERNING AND AN OBEDIENT SOULE TO HIM: GOD GAVE HER A LIVING SOUL AT FIRST, BUT JESUS SALVACION & ADOPTION; SO THAT NOW SHE IS RETURNED A CHILD OF GOD AND A MEMBER OF CHRIST'S TRIUMPHANT CHURCH. GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH, ON EARTH PEACE GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN WAS THE HYMN OF THE ANGELS AT CHRIST'S NATIVITY. LET OURS BE FOR EVER, GLORY BE TO HIM THAT SITTETH ON THE THRONE AND TO THE LAMB FOR EVER, AMEN, AMEN, DEATH DESTROYS NOT THE BODY BUT PRESERVES IT FOR A RESURRECTION 15 COR. 42. & THEREFORE BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD &c. &c. &c. REV. 14. 13 VER."

At each side of the chancel has been a handsome painting, being a representation of Queen *Elizabeth* on the North side, and King *James* on the South, lying in state, under rich canopies, adorned with many coats of arms, passages of Scripture, &c. but now too much obliterated to be particularized; the date is 1695.

The Commandments, Creed, and Lord's Prayer, are written on the screen between the church and chancel, on a gilt ground in black letters; behind them is represented a device of the Trinity, and at each side a niche particularly well painted.

The pulpit and type are much ornamented with carved work.

In the tower is a tolerably good clock, given to the parish by Sir *John Hales*, Bart. in 1730.

* She left 40*l.* per ann. to the poor of *St. Stephen's*; and ordered a sermon to be preached on the first Sunday after the 2d of April.

On

On the bells:

1. "R^t CATLIN FECIT 1746."
2. "PROSPERITY TO ALL OUR BENEFACTORS R. C. 1746."
3. "R^t CATLIN FECIT 1746."
4. "ROBERT CATLIN CAST US ALL 1746."
5. "PROSPERITY TO THIS PARISH: R^t CATLIN FECIT 1746."

Returning to *Canterbury*, we enter the city at *Weſtgate*, which is a noble model of the manner of fortifying entrances to towns; every thing remaining entire, except the portcullis, it being ſtill embattled and machecollated. It forms an excellent arch, which is vaulted with ſtone; in it are ſeveral apartments, which are converted into a priſon for the uſe of the city. Almoſt cloſe to the gate ſtands the church of

HOLY-CROSS, WESTGATE.

it is a low building, conſiſting of three ailes and a chancel. At the Weſt end is a ſquare tower, containing five bells.

1. In the North wall at the Weſt end, in a window now ſtopped up, is an effigie, holding a ſkull, between two columns:

On the frieze:

"IN MEMORIA ALMVNDI.
COLPH."

On the plinth:

"IN SPE REQVIESCIMVS,
ET RESVRGEMVS."

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Or, on a feſs between three horſes current Sa.; 2d and 3d, Ar. a croſs checky Or and Gu. between four mullets of the ſecond.

2. At the South ſide of the chancel is an elegant mural cenotaph, conſiſting of a white marble pyramidical tablet, on a ground of black marble, with this inſcription:

"JAMES SIX, M. A.
and Fellow of Trinity College

in

in the Univerſity of *Cambridge*
died at *Rome*
Decr the 14th, 1786,
aged 29 years,
and was buried in that city.
A monument erected there
by a friend and countryman
bears honourable teſtimony
to his amiable virtues
and extenſive learning.
To preſerve
in this his native place
the memory of a ſon ſo juſtly dear
his affectionate parents
have inſcribed this marble."

On a handſome ſhield below, between two fluted truſſes, elegantly carved, Arms, in chief two creſcents, in baſe a mullet of ſix points. Creſt, between two wings conjoined, a mullet of ſix points. Motto, "DEUS LUX MEA."

3. On a flat ſtone, near the communion rails:

" Here lies buried
the body of JOHN SEAMAN
ſon of the late Dutton
Seaman *Eſquire* and
Elizabeth his wife
of Guildhall *London*,
He died the 8th: day of Iune
1789, aged 48 years."

4. On a plain tile, near the above:

" S. H.
1779."

5. On a flat ſtone, oppoſite the pulpit:

" Here lieth ye body of
Leah wife of Peter
Boudry ſhe died Feb^y^
ye 24th, 1750. aged 72 yea . .

" Alſo here lieth the body
of the aboveſaid Peter
Boudry who died May
the 5th 1753 aged 80
years."

6. On

6. On a flat ſtone, near the Weſt door:

" Rev: FRAN^{s}. W^{m}. DURAND
41 years miniſter of the
French church within
the precincts of the
cathedral Canterbury
died 13th Septr. 1789.
aged 74 years."

North aile:

On plain grave-ſtones, the *ſubſtance* of which is here given:

7. Mrs. *Elizabeth Goddard*, wife of Cornet *Goddard*, of the 20th regiment of dragoons, died Oct. 1, 1781, aged 34 years.

8. *Roger Turmer* died Oct. 4, 1659, aged 55 years.
Elizabeth his wife died March 29, 1678, aged 63.

9. *Rebecca Garritt* died June 8, 1639.

10. *Robert Turner* died 1633.

11. *Thomas Turner* died 1634.

12. *Robert Turner* buried June 26, 1635.

13. *Mary Turner* died 1637.

In divers parts of the church are ſtones which have been ſhamefully robbed of their braſſes, particularly in the chancel and middle aile: in the former are four, which have loſt large figures and inſcription-plates. At the Eaſt end of the aile, a ſmall figure and inſcription gone, oppoſite the croſs-ſpace, two figures and inſcription gone. North ſide of the laſt, in the croſs-ſpace, a ſmall figure and inſcription gone. South ſide, two large figures and inſcriptions gone; and in the ſide ailes are ſeveral others in the ſame ſtate.

On the bells:

1. " IOHN FISHER CH. WARDEN 1739."
2. " Joſeph Hatch made me, 1608."
3. " Joſeph Hatch made me 1615. I. H. H. C."
4. " Stephanvs Nortone de Kent me fecit."
5. " IOSEPH HATCH MADE ME 1608. R. D."

Purſuing our route up *Weſtgate-within* we ſoon arrive at

SAINT PETER'S,

whoſe CHURCH ſtands in an incloſure on the left ſide of the ſtreet. It is an antient building, conſiſting of three narrow ailes and a chancel, with a ſquare tower at the Weſt end of the South aile, containing three bells.

North aile:

1. On a mural monument of Portland ſtone:

" IN
memory
of
ELIZABETH
the only daughter of
Ald: Lineall: by Mary his
firſt wife, who died May
the 18th: 1708, in the 14th: year
of her age.

" Alſo of Elizabeth the firſt
wife of Thos: Lineall ſenr:
who lye buried
near this place
died 1703. ag: 65."

2. Near the above, on a mural monument of the ſame:

" NEAR
this place lieth
interr'd ye body of
Eliz: wife of Thos: Lineall
junr, of this pariſh, daugr.
of Will: Smith of this
citty, by whom he had
iſſue 6 childr: of whom 3 are
here interr'd, the 3 ſurviving
are Thos: Dorothy & William
She departed this life Novr:

14th

14th 1714
in ye 44th
year of
her age."

At the bottom is an hour-glaſs, ſtanding on the end of an open book.

3. At the Eaſt end, on a tablet of white marble, in a flat ſtone:

" HERE LYE THE BODYES OF RALPH BAWDWYN AND MARIAN HIS WIFE. Wch RALPH WAS ALDERMAN AND TWICE MAIOr. OF THIS CITTY WHO DEPARTED THIS LYFE THE SECOND DAY OF IANVARY 1611 IN THE LXXV YERE OF HIS AGE. BY Wch MARIAN HE HAD ISSVE ONE SONNE (VIZ, SAMVELL DECEASED & HERE BVRIED) AND SEAVEN DAVGHTERS VIZ: IOHAN RACHELL, MARTHA, THOMASEN, MARIE, SARA, & SARA, Wch MARTHA TOGETTHER Wth HER FATHER DEPARTED THIS LYFE AND WITH HIM LYETH HERE INTEERED."

4. On a ſmall piece of ſtone remains,

" Non amiſim . . . . . .
Hic iacet . . . . . .
Heyman . . . . .
primo . . . . . "

5. On a flat ſtone:

" Eliz. Kendal
grand daughter to
Eliz: Young daughr.
of Iames Fowler
who lieth in this
place. She died Auguſt ye 22d: 1720
aged 2 years."

6. On a ſmall ſtone:

" 1615.
E. M."

7. On another:

" Iane wife
of Iames fowler who
died decemb the
24 anno Domi 1664
aged 31."

8. On a ſmall ſtone:

" Henry Fowler & Eliz.
his wife were
pariſhoners of this
pariſh & lye buried in
this place."

9. On another:

" Iames Fowler of this ſitty, departed Aprill
ye 25th 1694 aged 73 y.

" Alſo Ann daughter of Robert & Eliz. Young &
grand daughter of Iames Fowler.

" Near to this ſtone lieth ye body of Frances ye daughter
of Thos and Eliz^th Fowler."

10. On another:

" Here lieth Dorothy
the widdow of
Giles Hinton D. D.
1730."

11. On another:

" A. S.
1748."

South aile:

12. On a mural monument:

" Near this place lies interr'd the body of
JOSEPH SAWKINS late of this city gentleman,
He was ſecond ſon of John Sawkins of the ſame
city gentleman & Elizabeth his wife, & married
Heſter daughter of the late Rev^d: M^r: John Cooke,
by whom he had iſſue eight children, viz. Joſeph,
Heſter, Elizabeth, John, William, Charles, James &
Jane, of whom 5 are now ſurviving Heſter, John,
& Charles lie buried in this iſle, having lived
many years in the ſtricteſt tye of conjugal
affection. He was ſuddenly taken away on the
21^ſt: day of November 1752. in the 55 year
of his age.

His

His ſorrowful widow out of a due regard
to his memory hath cauſed this monument
to be erected.

" Near this place alſo lies interr'd the body of
the abovenamed Jane Sawkins who died the
12th day of March 1755. aged 19 years.

Arms, Vert, a fret Ar. an eſcutcheon of pretence Or, two lions paſſant guardant Gu. impaling, as the ſurtout. Creſt, on a torce, a demi-lion Vert.

Middle chancel:

13. On a flat ſtone:

" Hic jacet
Lvdovicvs Kilbvrne,
Filius Caroli Kilburne hujus
Eccleſiæ Rectoris, qui obijt
XXIII Maij Anno Dom̃: 1704
Ætatis ſuæ XVII et X menſib'
Punctum eſt, quod Uiuimus
et adhuc puncto minus: mors
nos ſequitur, vita fugit
Homo bulla, Ruit hora."

Arms, a chevron between three ducks.

Middle aile:

The following inſcriptions are on plain ſtones, the *ſubſtance* of which is given:

14. C. R. Dec. 25, 1735.

15. *Lenard Spraklin* died June 1629, aged 49 years.
Arms, *Sprakling*, impaling three creſcents.

16. *William Gunſley Frend Ayerſt* born May 17, died June 27, 1750.

17. *Bennet Hales* died Aug. 10, 1646, aged 4 years.

18. *Ann Harnet* died April 17, 1785, aged 25 years.

19. *Joſeph Tolbutt* died June 25, 1757, aged 64 years.
Ann his wife died Oct. 6, 1760, aged 58.

20. *Frances*

20. *Frances Huffam* died April 7, 1605.

21. E. R. 1616.

22. *William Cuckow* died April 2, 1700, aged 43 years.
Elizabeth his wife died April 18, 1758, aged 86 years.

23. *Ann*, wife of *Daniel Cuckow*, died Feb. 22, 1720, aged 27.
Daniel Cuckow died Jan. 25, 1742, aged 50 years.
Arms, a chevron, three crescents in chief, impaling two lions supporting a tower.

24. *Thomas Lane* died April 21, 1721, aged 73 years.
Elizabeth Lane died Feb. 25, 1719, aged 73.

25. *Thomas Halke* died Jan. . . . 1575.

26. *Henry Tomlin* died Feb. 17, 170$\frac{2}{3}$, aged 54 years.
Henry his son died April 19, 1716, aged 33.
Frances, the wife of *Peter Tomlin*, died Jan. 15, 1728, aged 40.

South aile :

27. *Mary Sawkins* died March 8, 1775, aged 18 years.

28. *Sophia Shorte*, an infant, died March 9, 1714.

29. *Thomas Basset* died Feb. 3, 1749, aged 60 years.
Elizabeth his wife died July 12, 1758, aged 57.

30. *John Leed*, maior, Feb. 22, 1670.

North aile :

31. *Elizabeth Botting* died Sept. 26, 1779.

32. *Jonas Botting* died Dec. 31, 1759, aged 73 years.
William Botting died April 30, 1767, aged 81.

33. *John Pilcher* died April 20, 1766, aged 70 years.
John his son died Feb. 2, 1770, aged 45 years.

On two hatchments near the South door:

1. Arms, Az. on a chevron Ar. three mullets Sa. in chief a creſcent for difference, impaling *Sprackling*, with a dog's head eraſed in dexter chief. Creſt, a flower.

2. In a lozenge, the ſame as above, except the difference.

On a hatchment near the pulpit:

Arms, In a lozenge, Az. a griffin and a chief Ar. Creſt, on a torce, a deer lodged.

Here are ſome conſiderable remains of painted glaſs, particularly at the Eaſt end of the North aile; in the upper part of which window there remain as follow:

Firſt diviſion. Arms, Barry Gu. and Or, impaling, *Norwood*, viz. Er. a croſs indented Gu.

Second diviſion. *Bawde*, viz. Or, two chevrons Gu. impaling, *Rokeſley*, viz. Az. a feſs Gu. between ſix lions rampant Ar.

Third diviſion. . . . . impaling, Or, four chevronels Gu.

Centre diviſion. *Poynings*, viz. Barry of ſix Or and Vert, a bend ſurtout Gu. impaling as N° 2.

Second range:

Second diviſion. *Criol*, viz. Or, two chevronels on a canton Gu. impaling, Or, four chevronels Gu. impaling as the third.

Third diviſion. Ar three chevronels Gu. on a chief of the laſt, three billets Az. impaling the ſecond.

Lower range:

Firſt diviſion obliterated.

Second diviſion as the firſt above, impaling, Gu. three lions paſſant Ar. a bend ſurtout Az.

Third diviſion as the laſt, impaling, *Talbot*, viz. Gu. within a bordure engrailed, a lion rampant Or.

North window:

Firſt diviſion, Sa. ſix keys, 3, 2, and 1, Or.

Second diviſion. *Poynings.*

Weſt diviſion. Remains of four figures.

Lower diviſion. 1. Arms of *Chriſt Church, Canterbury*, in fine preſervation.

Second and third diviſions obliterated.

Centre of the window. Remains of a figure ſitting in a chair of ſtate.

In the window at the Eaſt end of the chancel are the remains of two figures, and the figure of a deer or hind lodged.

The church is but ſmall; but at the Eaſt end there is a handſome altar, containing, within a niche in the centre, a fine repreſentation of Aaron in a crimſon robe, with his rod and a flowing beard.

At

At the South ſide of the middle aile is a handſome pulpit, elegantly carved and painted white.

At the Weſt end is ſome wainſcoting, exceeding well painted to repreſent niches and pannels of Gothic work.

Queen's arms, dated 1704.

On the bells:

1. " JOHN LEE SENIOR AND WILLIAM BALDVCK
CHVRCH WARDENS 1637 JOHN PALMAR MADE ME."
2. " IOHANNES . . . . . ORATE DIGNATE PRO NOBIS ORATE.
Arms, at three places, a chevron between three cheſſrooks.
3. " SANCTA MARIA PRO NOBIS."

Returning to *St. Peter's-ſtreet*, at the end of it oppoſite to *Weſtgate*, we come to *King's* or *Eaſt Bridge*, on the right ſide ſtands *Eaſt-bridge Hoſpital*, on the left

ALL SAINTS CHURCH,

which has a tolerable good appearance on the outſide, being much altered and repaired in 1769, when the adjoining bridge was made a conſiderable deal wider; but, within, it is the meaneſt church in the city. It conſiſts of two ailes, and has a turret at the Weſt end of the South aile, containing one bell, inſcribed,

" Joceph Hatch made me 1623."

The altar is very gaudily painted, and highly varniſhed.

Here are but few monumental inſcriptions; the church being ſituated ſo exceeding low and cloſe to the river ſide, that is is hardly poſſible to inter a corpſe in it for the water which ariſes if the graves are more than three feet deep.

1. On a flat ſtone at the Eaſt end of the South aile:

" DEPOSITVM ELIÆ MAVROIS QVI H . . . .
ELINÆ IN GALLOBELGIO NATVS VE . . . .
RELIGIONIS ERGO PROFVGVS CAN . . . .

. . . . Æ

. . . . Æ MERC . . I . . R SEDVLVS, PROBVS
. . . . S 50 CIRCITER AN'OS VIXIT OB . . . . .
FIDE PLENVS . . . ÆTATIS ANNO, 27 . . .
IANVARII 1623 TRISTES CVM MŒS . . . .
VIDVA DVOS FILIOS ET QVATVOR FIL . . .
RELLIQVENS.

" *Mercator g . . . quæſ . . t fidus opertas*
Has viuens . . . it plenius et moriens
Anglia Tiſhbite in ſui . . pit candida ſanctum:
Angelica at ciuem iam loca puta tenem."

2. On a ſmall flat ſtone:

" Here lies a bloſſom of ye world's great tree
As ſweet & freſh as buds of roſes bee
He ſeem'd ye whole delight where ere he came
He bore ye glory of his youthfull name
He died an angell Heavens are for ſuch
His mournfull parents prays to have as much.

" Thomas Sheldon
dyed Nou^br^: y^e^: 18: 1700
aged 2 years."

3. On a plain ſtone:

" In memory of
THOMAS HURNARD, Eſq^r^:
alderman of Norwich,
who died in this city,
on his return from France,
the 30th of Auguſt 1753
aged 41 years.
In propriety of conduct
he was an honour to himſelf.
by his humanity
a happineſs to others
in reſolution
equal
to the greateſt difficulties
by perſeverance
ſuperior
to the moſt injurious attacks
on the trade
of his fellow citizens

 ſupporting

ſupporting their higheſt honours,
with an integrity
they remember with gratitude."

Arms, on a bend between two cotiſes engrailed, three roundlets. Creſt, on a torce, a bull's head eraſed.

4. On a plain ſtone, near the Weſt end:

"*IN MEMORY OF*
DOROTHY DENT
daughter
of HENRY and MARGARET DENT
who died June 15th: 1792 aged 26 years."

5. On another:

"Suſanna daugr:
of Val. Simpſon
& Mills his
wife. She died
Decr: 9 1740.
aged 1 year
& 3 months."

6. On an antient ſtone:

"HERE . LYETH .
BEE . TWENE .
TWO . OF . THEIR .
DAVGHTERS .
MARGARET . THE .
WYFE . OF . DANIEL .
LISTOR . BVRIED .
THE . 23 . OF . JVLY .
A . NO . 1621."

7. On a plain ſtone in the North aile:

"SHADRACH TYLER, B. A.
ſon of Robert Tyler.
vicar of St. Lawrence
and grandſon of
Shadrach Cooke.
vicar of Faverſham
died October the 19th:
1756.
aged 22 years."

8. On

8. On a plain ſtone in the North aile:

"In memory of
JOSEPH ROYLE
who died June 25th: 1788
aged 54 years."

A ſmall diſtance up the ſtreet, called *High-ſtreet*, which commences at the church we have juſt left, brings us to the town-hall, ſituated on the left ſide of the ſtreet; it is a ſpacious room, well adapted for the different purpoſes it is intended for; the upper end is adorned with a good whole-length picture of Queen *Anne*, and the portraits of ſeveral liberal benefactors to the city; the ſides of the room are hung with halberts, brown-bills, match-locks, &c.

The next pariſh is

SAINT MARY BREDMAN,

whoſe CHURCH is ſituated on the South ſide of the upper end of *High-ſtreet*, and is a ſmall building of two ailes. At the South ſide of the North aile is a neat pulpit and type of wainſcot lately erected; and at the Eaſt end a handſome altar, with the arms of *England*, &c. within its compaſs pediment, which was erected in 1771.

1. On a mural monument, near the altar:

"NERE VNTO THIS PLACE LYETH INTERRED THE BODY OF IOSEPH COLFE ESQVIER, ALDERMAN, SOMETIMES MAIOR AND IVSTICE OF THE PEACE OF THIS CITTYE. HEE DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 24th OF IVNE ANNO DOMINI 1620. HIS FIRST WIFE BVDWINE BY WHOME HEE HAD ISSUE NINE CHILDREN. WHEREOF FOWRE WERE DECEASSED BEFORE HIS DEATH. LEFT BEHIND HIM HIS SECOND WIFE MARGARET. THREE SONNS & TOO DAVGHTERS IOSEPH THOMAS CHARLES MARYE, AND ANNE WHO TOO SHEWE THEIRE LOVES. HIS WELBELOVED WIFE MARGARET. Wth HIS THREE SONNES & THE HVSBANDES OF HIS TOO DAVGHTERS HATH CAVSED THIS SMALL MONVMENT AT THERE EQVALL CHARGES TO BEE ERECTED IN MEMORIALL

OF HIM THOMAS IACKSON, IOSEPH COLFE, THOMAS COLFE, CHARLES COLFE, & RICHARD HENLEY."

Arms, on a ſhield, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Or, a feſs between three horſes current, 2 and 1, Sa.; 2d and 3d, Az. a croſs checky Or and Gu. between four mullets of the ſecond. Creſt, on a torce, a ram couchant. At each ſide is a ſhield, with the arms ſingly, as the 1ſt and 4th.

2. On a flat ſtone abutting the communion-rail:

" Here lieth interr'd ye body of
Sr Paul Barret Kn^tt^: ſerjant at law
He had three wives the firſt was
Mary daughter and heires of
Thomas Stanley of this citty *gen^t^*:
by whome he had iſſue four ſons
& four daug^rs^: five of which ſurvived
He died Ian^y^: ye 9th: 1685.
in the 53^d^: year of his age."

Arms, in a ſhield above, on a chevron, between three mullets, as many lions paſſant guardant; impaling, on a bend, three ſtag's heads caboſhed, a chief and creſcent for difference. Creſt, on a knight's helmet, a lion couchant guardant.

3. On a plain ſtone adjoining the above:

" HERE LYETH Y^E^ BODY
OF MARY THE WIFE OF PAVL
BARRETT OF THIS CITTY ESQ^R^
ONLY DAVGHTER & HEIRE OF
THOMAS STANLEY LATE OF Y^E^
SAME CITTY GENT: WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^E^ 9th DAY OF
SEPTEMBER
ANNO { SALVTIS 1672:
ÆTATIS 32."

4. On a flat ſtone, Weſt of the above:

. . . . . .
. . . . . .
(Firſt part covered by the ſtep)

" Likewiſe lies interr'd under th . . .
ſtone ye body of Heſter the only
daughter of Mr Iohn & Heſter
Warly, who departed this life
the 29th day of Ivne. 1707."

5. On a plain ſtone adjoining the above :

" Here lieth interr'd ye body
of *I*ohn Lee of this citty
gent. He departed this life
Oct: ye 4th 1722 aged 59 years.
He left iſſue by Mary his
wife one daughter Mary
who married to M^r^. Iohn Warly
ſurgeon of this city."

6. On another adjoining, on a narrow braſs plate :

" MATHEW GIBBON. OF LONDON OF THE
AGE OF IX YEARS IVLY Y^e^ 2^d^ 1657."

Below is a ſmall braſs figure of a prieſt, with his hands cloſed in prayer.

On a braſs plate below is,

" Orate p' a'i'a dō .... Robarti Richmond alt'
hui' eccl'ie rectori qui obijt A° dñi milleſi°,
qui'ge'teſi' viceſi°, qua .... octa° die July
. . . . . 1524."

7. On a ſmall black ſtone at the ſide of the above :

" Sarah-Elizabeth Duncombe
daughter of the Rev^d^. M^r^.
John Duncombe, rector
of this pariſh, and Suſanna
his wife, who died Oct^r^.
17th, 1764, aged 10 months.

" William Duncombe, ſon of
the above, died Feb^y^: 26th.
1767. aged 2 weeks."

8. On a ſmall ſtone cloſe to the bottom of the above :

" JOHN DUNCOMBE
died Feb^y^: 15, 1769.
aged 5 months."

9. On a common ſtone, cloſe to the South ſide of the above :

" The Rev^d^
JOHN DUNCOMBE, M. A.

rector

rector of this pariſh, with
that of Saint Andrew annexed;
vicar of Herne,
and one of the ſix preachers
in the cathedral.
Ob. Jan. 19: 1786. *æt.* 56."

South aile:

10. On a very ſmall white ſtone:

" JANE STAINES
Ob. 10 Aug. 1786
æ: 4 years."

11. On another, cloſe to the above:

" SUSA
SARAH STAINES
Ob. 20 Oct. 1786
æ. 1 year."

Croſs ſpace, near the Weſt end:

12. On a common ſtone with a border:

" *Here lieth ye body*
of Mr William
Powell of this par:
who departed this
life Ivly ye 23d: 1694
in the 42d year of
his age."

13. On a flat ſtone at the North ſide of the above:

" Here
lieth interr'd ye body
of Sarah Garratt
late wife of
Iohn Garratt who
departed this life
Iuly ye 15th: 1714
ætatis 55."

Above is a Death's head, encircled with two palm branches.

14. On

14. On a flat ſtone next the above:

" Here lyeth ye body
. . . . Richard Iddenden &
. . . . . his wyfe, hee died
March ye 4th 167 . .
Shee died Aprill ye 1
1676 . . . . *(reſt obliterated)*

15. On a flat ſtone juſt within the North door, near the Weſt end:

" In a vault underneath
reſteth the remains
of GEORGE KNOWLER
only ſon
of Geo^e^ Knowler of this pariſh
(alderman of this city)
and Eliz^th^: his wife
who died Feb^y^; 22^d^; 1778,
in the 18th: year of his age.

" Likewiſe M^rs^. Ann Briſenden
aunt to the above. She died y^e^
23^d^ Feby. 1783. aged 65 years."

In the turret is one very ſmall bell, dated, " 1.5.9.7."

Arms of *England*, dated,

" A. R.
1707."

Turning to the left into *Mercery-lane*, at the corner we obſerved the original arches which formed the colonade round the Checquer inn, immortalized by *Chaucer* and his fellow travellers: juſt before us ſtands the venerable gate of the precincts of *Chriſt-church*, inſcribed:

" HOC OPUS CONSTRUCTUM EST ANNO DOMINI MILLESIMO QUINGENTESIMO DECIMO SEPTIMO."

It is in excellent repair, and is, perhaps, one of the moſt enriched pieces of *Gothic* architecture extant.

Leaving

Leaving the gate on our right, we paſs on, through *Sun-ſtreet*, to *Palace-ſtreet*, about the middle of which we come to

SAINT ALPHAGE,

whoſe church ſtands on the left ſide of the lane or ſtreet, named as the church.

THE CHURCH

is a handſome building, ſecond to none in the city, conſiſting of two ailes exceeding well lighted and fitted up for the convenience of the inhabitants. At the Weſt end of the North aile is a ſquare tower, containing three bells.

1. On a braſs plate affixed to the ſecond pillar from the Weſt end:

"Gaude Prude Thoma
Per que fit iſta Colu'pna."

Arms, viz. three otters paſſant, each having a fiſh in his mouth.

2. On a flat ſtone near the communion-rails:

"*Iuxta hoc marmore*
Iacet
THOMAS WISE, S. T. P.
(Generoſo Stemmate in com: Oxon. Oriundus)
Parochiæ hujus, et de Beakſbourn, Paſtor,
Eccleſiæ Cathedr': { *Cantuar: unus e ſex concionibus*
Lincolnienſis Præbendarius.
Sereniſſimæ Walliæ Principi a Sacris,
Theologus Eruditus et Orthodoxus,
Qui
Obiit 24to Iulii, Anno { *Salutis* 1726.
Ætatis 55.

"RESURGEMUS."

Arms, three chevronels. Creſt, a lion's head eraſed.

3. On

3. On a flat ſtone adjoining the laſt:

" In hopes of a joyfull reſurrection
here lieth the body
of BRODNAX BRANDON *Gent.*
eldeſt ſon of Wm BRANDON,
late of Portſmouth,
by ANNE his wife,
daughter of Sr Wm BRODNAX K^t.
of Godmerſham in Kent.
He married CHARLOTTE, youngeſt daughter
of Sr EDWARD WARD
late Ld Chief Baron
of the Exchequer;
and left iſſue three children,
EDWARD, GRACE, & PHILIP,
died Iuly 1st, 1733,
aged 35."

Arms, barry of ten, over all, a lion rampant ducally crowned; impaling a croſs fleure. Creſt, a lion's head eraſed, ducally crowned.

4. On a braſs plate fixed on a flat ſtone:

" DEPOSITV IOHANNIS MAINWARING ARMIG: EX ANTIQVA ET VERE NOBILI FAMILIA EIVS NOMINIS DE PYVOR IN COMIT: CHESSHERE VXOREM DVXIT BARBARAM FILIAM NATV MAXIMAM IOHANNIS WINTERI PRESBYTERI QVONDAM ECCLESIÆ CANT: PRÆBENDARIJ DIGNISSIMI EX QVA PROLEM GENVIT UNICV̄ FILIOLV̄ ET TRES FILIAS. OBIJT MAII 25° AN: DO: 1621. ÆTATIS 67."

On the ſame ſtone inſcribed the reverſe way:

" Under this ſtone
lieth the body of
ELIZABETH MAUNDY daughter of
William Maundy, M. D. formerly of
this city. She died the 6th Februar^y
1776 aged 78 years."

5. On a flat ſtone:

" HERE LYETH
THE ELDEST
SONNE OF CAP-
TAINE THOMAS

COAKLEY BURIE[d]
THE 17 OF
IANVARY 1649."

North aile:

6. On a flat ſtone at the Eaſt end:

" Here lieth interr'd
HONORA daugh[r] of CHARLES KNOWLER *Gent.*
and HONORA his wife.
She died y[e] 20[th] day of Iune. A. D. 1729.
aged eighteen years and ten days.

" Ye young & fair who thoughtleſs wander here;
Look on this ſtone, and learn how frail you are.
Here lyes a maid once fair. as well as you:
Young tho ſhe was, yet old in goodneſs too!
Hence learn; no youth can ſtop y[e] hand of Death;
Nor Virtue 's ſelf recall the fleeting breath.
With eaſe like her reſign all worldly charms;
And ſpotleſs fly into your Saviour's arms.

" On the left hand alſo lieth CHARLES
ſon of y[e] abovenamed CHARLES &
HONORA who dy'd an infant 1714.

" Here alſo lieth interr'd the body
of CHARLES KNOWLER *Gent:* who
left iſſue ſurviving by HONORA his
wife 2 daugh[rs]: Mary & Elizabeth
He died Ian[ry] 20[th] 1750. aged 72 years.

" Likewiſe in the ſame grave lieth
HONORA wife of the above
M[r] CHARLES KNOWLER who died
March the 9[th] 1776 aged 94 years."

7. On an oval marble tablet affixed to a pillar:

" Here lyeth
interr'd the body of
SAMUEL VASSAL, Eſq.
ſon of Colonel JOHN VASSAL,
who changed an earthly city
for eternal glory, y[e] 20[th] day
of October in the 38[th]
year of his age

in

in ye year of our
Lord God
1714."

Arms, Az. a ſun in chief, and a vaſe in baſe Or.

8. On a flat ſtone:

" H. S. E.
PETRUS PETERS de Cœnobio Dominicanoꝝ diſſolutõ
Huic parochiæ proximo M.D.
IOHANNES PETERS ejuſdem loci M. D.
Filius primogenitus:
ELIZABETHAM Reverendi IOH'IS STONING Londinenſis
Filiam unicam et hæredem
Uxorem duxit;
Quæ illi tres liberos
IOHANNEM ſcilicet, ANNAM, et ELIZABETHAM
peperit
Quorum IOHANNES et ANNA
Præmaturâ morte correpti,
Innupti obierunt:
ELIZABETHA vero ſuperſtes THOMÆ BARRET
De Lee, in agro Cantiano, armigero,
enupta eſt.
Vir in arte Appollinari non levis momenti extitit,
Qui dum aliorum ſaluti aſſiduè invigilavit,
ſuam nimium neglexit.
Morbo nimirum gravi et difficili oppreſſus
Ægrotantiumq; poſtulatis nimis humaniter obtemperans
in officio fungenda plus laboris perpeſſus eſt,
quam adverſa admodum valetudo
ſuſtinere potuit.
Anno igitur ſalutis 1697, ætatis vero ſuæ 40mo
ab omnibus deſideratus placidè efflavit.
Sub eodem tumulo conduntur cineres Elizabethæ uxoris chariſſimæ
Plurimarum virtutum mulieris; quæ anno D'ni 1722, ſuæ ætatis
48vo, è vivis ſublata eſt."

Arms, *Peters*, viz. Or, three roſes Gu. on an eſcutcheon of pretence *Stoning*, viz. Ar. on a chevron Gu. three martlets between three hurts, each charged with a fleur de lis Or. Creſt, an arm holding a roſe-ſprig.

On two hatchments above:

Arms, *Peters* and *Stoning*, quarterly, as above.

9. On an adjoining ſtone:

"ANNA PETERS PETRI PETERS, M. D.
filia natu maxima,
Obijt Anno D^ni 1712mo
ætatis ſuæ 18."

Arms, *Peters* and *Stoning* quarterly.

10. On another:

"Here lieth ye body of
Michael Peters *Gent.*
He died May 2^d, 1754,
aged 69 years."

Arms, *Peters*, a creſcent for difference.

11. On an hatchment at the North-eaſt corner:

"Near this place lieth the body of
IOHN STOCKAR, who was rector
of this pariſh almoſt 46 years. He departed
this life, ye 14 Ian^y: 1708, ye 84th year of his age."

Arms, *Stockar*. Motto, "ARTE ET MARTI."

12. On another at the South ſide of the North aile:

Arms, vaire Gu. and Sa. on an eſcutcheon of pretence Gu. a chevron Or. Creſt, on a torce, a demi griffin.

"Vnder this lyeth ye body of M^r THO: BIX: latly of
ye pariſh of Biſhops Gate in London he dyed. ye 2^d
of March. & was interr'd. y^e. 6th. neare. y^e. place
where his grand father. & grand mother.
lyeth. & in. y^e. 42^d. yeare
of his AGE:
1697."

13. On another againſt the North wall:

Arms, Party per bend ſiniſter, Or and Sa. a lion rampant counterchanged; impaling, Vert, a chevron between three rams paſſant Or. Creſt, on a torce, a leopard's head eraſed proper.

"ROGER SIMPSON. Gent.
died. ye 8. of Ianuary.
1656. Mary. his.

wife

wife died y^e
14. Aprill.
1648."

14. On a flat ſtone:

" Near this place reſts the body
of William Crayford, *Eſq.* formerly recorder of this city
who departed y^s life Aug^st 12th, 1733,
aged 38 years.

" In y^e ſame grave are likewiſe interr'd
the bodys of Suſanna 1726,
and Elizabeth Crayford 1735
Suſanna died May ye 27th aged 4 months.
Elizabeth died Ian^y ye 29th aged 4 yea . .

" Here alſo is depoſited the body of . . . .
Suſanna Crayford relict of Wm Cra . .
ford Eſq^r: who departed this life No . . . .
ye 24th. 1775. aged 78 years.

" In y^s place alſo are depoſited ye remai . .
of Bennet Crayford
wife of Edward Crayford ſurgeon
who departed y^s life Octr ye 29th 176 .
aged 35 years."

(The ends of the lines are hid by the pews.)

Arms, on a chevron, three griffins heads eraſed, creſcent for difference; impaling, two chevronels between three mullets. Creſt, a griffin's head eraſed.

15. On an hatchment on the North wall:

Arms, Or, on a chevron Vert, three bird's heads eraſed Ar. a mullet for difference.

" Near this place lyeth the body of Edward Crayford, Eſq. third
ſonn of Edward Crayford of this citty, Eſq^r: he died 2^d of February,
in the 26th yeare of
his age
1693."

16. On an adjoining hatchment:

Arms, ſix coats: 1. *Crayford*; 2. *Wootton*, viz. Sa. a ſaltier Ar. an annulet for difference; 3. Sa. three . . . . paſſant Or; 4. Ar. a chevron between three bulls' heads caboſhed

caboſhed Sa.; 5. *At-See*, viz. barry of ſix Ar. and Gu. Ar. a fiſh between two flanches, a label of three points; 6. *Crayford*. Creſt, on a torce, a demi griffin.

" Iane ye wife of William Crayford Eſq^r^.
davghter of Mr Tho: Rogers, died the
XVth of Avgvſt: 1698: aged 22 yeares.
She left, iſve Svſanna
William, and
Elizabeth."

On another hatchment:

Arms, ſix coats, as above, impaling *Peters*, viz. Or, three roſes Gu.

17. On a flat ſtone near the gallery:

" Here lies the body of
Anthonetta Crayford, wife of
Peter Crayford of this city gen^t^:
who departed this life ye 23^d^
of Septem^r^ 1727 in ye 51 year
of her age.

" Alſo Peter Crayford gent:
died Oct^r^: 13, 1732 aged 56."

Arms, *Crayford*, impaling two chevronels between three mullets.

18. On a flat ſtone:

" Here lieth the body of
GEORGE HAMMOND *Gent*
who died the 15th of Iune
1761. aged 63 years.

" Alſo of MARY his widow,
who died
the 4th day of January 1782:
aged 81 years.

" Likewiſe of MARY their daughter
who died
the 22^d^ day of February 1788:
aged 65 years.

" And of THOMAS HAMMOND * *Gent*
their ſon, who died
the 28th day of May 1791;
aged 56 years."

* Attorney, and ſeveral years chamberlain of the city of Canterbury.

19. On

19. On a flat ſtone:

"In memory
of ELIZABETH
daughter of Thomas
& Mary Hammond
of this pariſh, who died
18 November 1775
aged 2 years."

20. On a ſmall plain ſtone:

"Phebe Leffroy
1714."

21. On another:

"Phebe Leffroy
1719."

22. On a ſmall ſtone:

"Thoˢ Morgan
1721.

"Mary Morgan died
Febʳ 26th: 1752 aged
29 years."

23. On a flat ſtone:

"Here lieth the body of
PHILIP BUSHER who died
April 16th: 1752
aged 81 years.
He had iſſue by Ann his
wife 1 ſon & 2 daughʳˢ: viz.
Sarah, Philip & Heſter,
Philip died April 17th: 1746
aged 23 years.
Sarah and Heſter ſurviving.

"Alſo the body of ANN
his wife. She died May 23ᵈ.
1766. aged 80 years."

24. On

24. On a flat ſtone:

" Here lieth the body of
Mrs MARGARET POTTER
wife of Mr John Potter of
this pariſh, ſhe was daugr
of Philip Lade of Barham
in Kent, ſhe died Octr ye 10th:
1778; in the 70th year of her age.

" Under this pew lieth
ANN POTTER, mother
of the above JOHN POTTER
She died Feby 26th: 1783; aged 93 yeares.

" Alſo the above
Mr JOHN POTTER, many years carpenter
in this pariſh. He died
Octr 25th: 1789,
aged 77 years."

25. On a flat ſtone at the Weſt end of the North aile:

" HERE LIETH INTERRED THE
/BODY OF WILLIAM CVLLING
GENT: HEE DIED THE THIRD
DAY OF SEPTEMBER
ANNO DOMINI
1647."

26. On a ſmall ſtone near the font:

" Eliz. Macklarlin
died Sepr 10th
1710. aged
5 years."

27. On a plain ſtone:

" Here lyeth the body of
the late Revd Mr Le Suer
at firſt chaplain to the Earl
of Lifford's regt: afterwards
to a regt: called the Portugueſe
foot & laſtly miniſter to
a French Epi'oal chapel in
this city who was in preaching
conſtant, in life exemplary, in piety

& charity

& charity moſt eminent and in
fine a true diſciple of Ieſ: Chriſt
He dy'd the 27th of Apr. 1746
aged 80 years.

" Alſo ye body of Margaret
his wife who dy'd the 24th of
Auguſt 1749.
To whoſe religious memory
Frances Le Suer their niece
cauſed this ſtone to be erect'd
as a monument of her reſpect
& gratitude."

28. On a flat ſtone, inſcription partly hid by the pews:

" . . . . . .
. . . . . .
born at Montpellier in
France. She departed yr
life in this pariſh Iuly
1730. aged 73 years."

29. On another along the front of the gallery:

" Here lieth ye body of
Iohn Knott of this pariſh
who departed this life
ye 2d day of May
1684.

" Here alſo lieth the body of
Mary wife of Michl Fowtrell of
this pariſh youngeſt daughter
of Mr Iohn Knott, who departed
this life Iune ye 6th: 1649
aged 51 years."

30. On another at the North ſide of the laſt:

" Here lieth ye body
of Elizabeth ye wife
of Iohn Knott who
departed this life ye
24th day of Iune A. D.
1684."

31. On another, adjoining N° 29:

" Here lieth ye body of
William Knott of this
pariſh,

" Alſo ye body of Iames Knott
his ſon who departed
this life Novr 21 A D 1709
æt. 82.

" Here lieth the body of
ANNE youngeſt daughter of
Michael and Mary Fowtrell
who died 17th April 1763
aged 28 years."

32. On a flat ſtone, juſt within the Weſt door:

" Here lies the body of
IAMES KNOTT ſon
of Iames Knott who
died Ianuary ye 15th: 1730
aged 69 years."

33. On a flat white ſtone:

" Here lieth interr'd ye body of
Mrs ALGERINA DASHWOOD
eldeſt daughter of
George Daſhwood Eſq.
the dearly beloved niece of
Mrs Bridget Knott.
She departed this life Iuly XIX
MDCCXIII
in the XIIII year of her age."

Arms, in a lozenge, on a feſs three griffins' heads eraſed.

34. On a flat ſtone:

" Here lieth inter'd ye body
of Mrs Sarah Napton late
wife of Willm Napton
of this pariſh. She departed
this life Novr ye 12th, 1745,
aged 50 years."

On

On an hatchment againſt the Eaſt end of the North wall:

Arms, *Brandon*, viz. barry of ten, Ar. and Gu. over all a lion rampant Or; impaling, Az. a croſs fleure Or.

South aile:

35. On a ſmall monument in a corner South of the communion-table:

" HIC REPOSITÆ
SUNT EXVVIÆ matthei HADDE
ARMIGERI, PRIMI POST NATV MAXIMV
FILII HENRICI HADDE EX AGRO FRED-
STEDIENSI IN COMITATV CANTII PARITER
ARMIGERI.
IS DVM VIVIS ERAT, DVDIT DVPLICI VICE P' ELECTOR'
IN HOSPICIO IVRIS CONSVLTORV̄ LINCOLNIENSI, CIVITATI
CANTVARIENSI A MEMORIA IN COMITATV CANTII 27 ANNOS
IVSTITIARI PACIS. INSVPER QVADRUPLICIS SIMVL CVRIÆ
SANCTISSIMVS EXTITIT SENESCHALLVS: PRIMO EIVS QVÆ
EST DOROBERNIÆ, IN GRATIAM 5 PORTVVM CANCELLARIE, TV̄
REGALIS MANERII DE WEY, ETIAM ISTIVS, QVÆ EST MONA-
STERIJ IN SVBVRBIJS, CVIVS NVNC NON NISI NOMEN SVPEREST,
AVGVSTINIANI POSTREMO PORTVS DE FEVERSHAM VNVS.
ILLE EX VNIVERSO FERE CANTIO IVRISCONSVLTVS ASCIT;
EST IN PRÆCLARA COM̄ISSIONE DVPLICI DE HENRICO PRINCIPE
MILITE FACIENDO, DEQ; NVPTIJS REGIS FILIÆ ELIZABETHÆ.
Obiit ad diem Avgvſti octauum, Ano { *ſalvtis* 1617.
ætatis ſuæ 72.

" Jam procvl a ſtrepitv legiſq; foriq; qvieſcit:
Sic moriendo ſibi conſvlit havd patriæ.
Conſilio ignaros legis, re iuuit egenos:
Viribvs oppreſſos, implicitoſq; dolis:
Applavſvm popvli fvgientvm fama ſequuta eſt;
Qvam celebrant vrbes, cvria, rvra, forv̄.

" MORS AD MELIOREM A PEIORI
VITA TRANSITVS."

Arms, at top, Gu. three ſtags' heads caboſhed Or, between the horns of each a croſs croſslet fitchy Ar. a creſcent for diſtinction. Creſt, a talbot ſeiant.

At bottom, *Hadde*, quartering, per feſs Ar. and Az. a tower Gu. impaling *Hammond* of *St. Alban's*, viz. Ar. on a chevron Sa. between three ogreſſes, each charged with a martlet of the field, as many eſcallops Or.

On the left ſide, *Hadde* impaling *Wilford*, viz. Gu. a chevron engrailed between three leopards' faces Or.

On the other ſide, *Hadde* impaling *Roper* of *Eltham*, viz. quarterly of ſix coats, 1ſt, 3d, and 5th, Az. a buck's head eraſed Or; 2d, 4th, and 6th, Or.

On the top of the monument:

"EDWARD HADDE GENT
REPARED THIS. 1678."

36. On a mural monument at the South ſide of the aile:

"M. S.
Neare this place expecting iṁor-
talitye, reſteth ye mortall part of
IANE, ye wife of Iohn Roberts Eſq.
eldeſt ſoñe of Sr Iohn Roberts of
this pariſh Kt ye only davghter &
heyr of Ioſias Hvgeſſon of Norton
Eſq. deceaſed, by Mary his wife dav-
ghter & heyr of Ambroſe Roſe Gen.
a woeman admirable
a wife incomparable
a child moſt dvetifvll
a mother moſt carefvll
to whoſe memory Iohn Roberts her
diſconſolate hvſband this vnhappie vn-
eqvall & vntimely monvment hath placed
She left iſſve only Iane her davghter *."

Arms, *Roberts*, viz. per Pale, three pheons' heads, impaling *Hugeſſon*, Ar. on a mount Vert, an oak proper, between two boars erect Sa. armed Or.

37. On a wooden tablet againſt the oppoſite pillar:

"VIATOR SISTE,
Moræ pretium erit non neſcire te
Quantæ ſub hoc tumulo reponuntur exuviæ,
Reliquiæ ſcilicet
IANÆ ROBERTS Ioſia Hugeſſenis ar. E maria uxore eivs relicta filiam unica
Iohannis D. Io Roberts militis natu maximi conjugis lectiſſimæ.
Si GENVS inſpicias, e ſtirpe orta generoſa, patriæque virtutis minime degener,
PATRIAM Lingſteda protulit in agro Cantiano villâ in poſterum non incelebris.
FORTUNAM admodum lauta, muneribus eivs ampliſſimis ornata.
Si CASUS varios et non diſſimiles, hæres ipſa e matre hærede ejuſdem
Matris pater hæres maternus. Filia unica, unicam enixa filiam, hæredem.
Reliquit (faxit Deus) tantâ matre non indignam. Avia poſthuma
filia quinq; menſes nata, patre neptis, vix quatuor matre orba.
Vis DOTES? Os manſuetum, corpus procerum, formæ et pudicitiæ rariſſimum

* Who died ſoon after her mother.

exemplar,

exemplar, animi acris et vigentis et ab incunabilis ipsisq̃ crepundijs adeo ultra ætatem maturi, ut optima præcocis indolis specimina polliceretur. Memoria tenax, Minerua prompta ut flamma, ut fulgur ab athere expedita. Mens casta, et pia ab omni contagione seiuncta. Quid plura? Tota Venustas Vis quantus VIRTUTIS nitor emicuit? Erga DEUM pia, marito Fida, Matri Morigera Curatori grata, amiciis blanda, erga omnes mire humana. Vis FIDEM? nulli purior schismaticâ, et epidemicâ labe minime aspersa. SPEM? nulli certior Evangelicis promissis, firme nixa. CARITATEM? nulli ardentior egenos. miris obsequijs et ministerijs fovens. CASTITATEM? Tedæ nemor nuptialis puluinaris abhorruit sceleſtam labem. FOTITUDINEM? Omni maior infortunio, invictum animum perturbationibusq; impervium ad vitæ exordium usq; servavit.

Prolixus sim, si singula consecter, ut vela colligam
(Rumpantur invidiæ licet ilia)
IACET hic, fœminarum, uxorum, Christicolarum humanum, Hugessenum DECVS.
Vis tandem scire quo FATO invidio perijt tam dilectum CAPUT?
Ah! Hospes! ah! hinc larga ærumnarum seges! Hucusq; prosperis navigavimus ventis, et crispantia maris æquora labens carina sulcavit, nunc in scopulos incurrit oratio, Quis enim siccis oculis narrare potest mortem tam importunam, sævam, insperatam?
Compendio dicam.
Fœminarum florem dira rapuere ἐξανθήματα
Audaces papulæ pustulæq;
O sævæ nimis, O nimis superbæ!
Quæ vitæ adeo optatæ filum medium obrumpere non verebamini
ille tam cito, nobis tam infeliciter!
Hæc cum XIIX ætatis annum attigisset, post matrimonium initum XV mensium curriculo emenso per quinq; dierum spatium ingruentelue inter doloris aculeos, quos mirâ patientiâ sustinebat, beatissimo exitu naturæ fatoq; concessit, corporis exuvias hic deponens, potiore autem parte et cœlestis vitæ consuetudinem migrans Prid: Calend: Decemb. ANNO reparatæ salutis humanæ CICDCLVI.
Age igitur, hospes, exequias celebra
Stupesce primo, mox verte in lachrymas,
Si hunc interitum nimis dolendum
Non fles; perpetuo fleas VIATOR,
Hanc epicedij acerram mœrens libavit IO: ROBERTS ar: quæ pie pijs dilectissimæ coniugis manibus parentavit.
Hæc nescire te nollem, perge."

38. On a flat stone:

Arms, per Pale three pheons' heads. Creſt, a demi griffin rampant regardant.

" HERE LYETH THE BODY
OF Sr IOHN ROBERTS, K^t.
WHO DYED Y^e XXVI DAIJ OF
OCTOB: ANO D'NI MDCLVIII

IN

IN THE LXXI YEARE
OF HIS AGE.

" Here lieth interr'd the body of
Mary, wife of Iohn Coppin Gent: and
daughter of y^e^ ſaid Sr Iohn Roberts: who
as ſhe lived virtuouſly ſoe ſhe died
religiouſly on ye XI day of Iune, in the
42th year of her age, Annoq; Dñi 1685."

Arms, on a hatchment above, per Pale, Az. and Gu. three boars' heads couped, a chief Or, a mullet for difference; impaling, per Pale, Gu. and Az. three pheons' heads Or. Creſt, a demi griffin rampant Or, legged and ducally crowned Sa. on his ſhoulder a mullet.

39. On a flat ſtone adjoining:

" Here lies interr'd ye body of Dame
Iane Roberts widdow & relict of Sr Iohn
Roberts, K^t^, and daughter of Stephen
Bunce, of Trowleigh gent: ſhee
departed this life ye 27 day of Ianuary
Anno Domini 1665 & in the 54 yeare
of her age.

" This virtuous wife and widow, pious mother,
Prudently careful, true friend, (ſuch another
Rare to be found,) with patience wayted all
Her dayes for this bleſs'd change, now waits the call
Of ye laſt trump vnto her reſurrection,
That ſhe may loue and praiſe God in perfection."

Arms, *Roberts* as above, impaling, on a feſs, three eagles diſplayed between three boars paſſant.

40. On a ſmall plain ſtone next to the above:

" Anne, wife of . . . . . .
Norton, Eſq. & d . . . .
ter of Sr Iohn Rob . . .
1681 . . . . . *(reſt hid by the pews)*

Arms, a croſs potent, quartering *Roberts*.

41. On a mural monument of white marble over the South door:

" In memory of
Mr Simon Wakefield of this

pariſh,

parish, who was here under buried
He died April ye 4th: 1710, aged 58
years. His wife Ann died May ye 22
1714. aged 58 years. And they left issue
1 son & 2 daughters Iohn Eleanor &
Elizabeth.

" In ye same grave also lieth interr'd the
body of Mr Iohn Wakefield son of the
abovementioned Mr Simon Wakefield
He died unmarried ye 13th of May 1719
in ye 37th year of his age. by whose
will and appointment this memorial
was here affixed.

" *The eye of him that hath seen*
me shall see me no more."
Iob. 7. ver. 8."

Arms, on a shield above, Ar. on a fess between three water-bougets Gu. a . . . . . passant.

42. On a mural oval tablet of white marble at the North side of the aile:

" In a vault beneath
lieth the body of SARAH
widow of William Bennett late of
this parish, she died Novr 10th 1780
aged 69 years.

" Also WILLIAM BENNETT, son of the
above, *LEATHER CUTTER.*
He died June 26th 1782,
aged 29 years."

43. On an hatchment opposite the South door:

" MARY WIFE OF IOHN COPPIN GEN^t^ AND DAVGHTER OF Sr IOHN ROBERTS KN^t^. DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE XIth OF IVNE 1685 AND IN THE 42 YEARE OF HER AGE."

44. On a flat stone adjoining that of *Anne Norton:*

" Here lie the remains of
Mrs DEBORAH TIMEWELL only daughter
of IOHN BRIDGES Esq. late of this city, and
wife of EDWARD TIMEWELL of Chigwell in
Essex,

Eſſex, *Eſq.* She died Iune ye 17th, 1752, aged 47 ye^s^
Much might be ſaid in her praiſe, as her virtues
were many & great, and ought to be gratefully
remembered by multitudes for the benefits
received by them.

" Here alſo lies the body of the ſaid
EDWARD TIMEWELL, *Eſq.* who died May ye 9th
1762, aged 77 years.
He was the eldeſt ſon of
BENIAMIN TIMEWELL, *Eſq.* one of the
Commiſſioners of ye Navy in ye reign of Queen
Ann was a gentleman poſſeſſed of many
valuable qualities, & for above ſixty years
executed an employ in his Majeſty's Navy or
Victualling Offices with great diligence and fidelity.
In memory of the deceaſed, and in gratitude
for their uncommon kindneſs to himſelf E. B.
their brother hath cauſed this ſtone
to be placed here."

Arms, Or, on a chief crenellée three lions heads eraſed, impaling, on a croſs, a leopard's face. Creſt, an eagle diſplayed, ducally crowned.

45. On a ſmall ſtone near the Eaſt end:

" Edward Fowtrell
1720."

46. On another, a little to the Weſt:

" Robert Hogben
1741."

47. On another, abreaſt of the laſt:

" To the memory of
Eſter Le Hook
who died Jan^r^ 27th
1738.
aged 85 years,"

There are ſome good remains of painted glaſs, particularly the following coats of arms:—1. Sa. a feſs Gu. between three ſwans Ar.
2. As the above, impaling, Vert, on a chevron Ar. five horſeſhoes.
3. The ſame, impaling, Vert, a ſaltier Or, a chief Er.
4. A chevron between three birds' heads eraſed.

On the bells:

1. No inſcription.
2. " HENRY .... LIN GEORGE MAY CH: WARDEN.
. . . . . MADE ME 1692."
3. " Joceph Hatch made me 1616."

N. B. The frame appears to have contained *four* bells.

Returning to *Palace-ſtreet*, it conveys us to the *Borough* of *Staplegate*; and, at the turning on the right, brings full to our view the fine old *Saxon* gateway belonging to the *Green-court*, the Northern boundary of the precincts of *Chriſt-church* (a boundary which encompaſſes ſuch a profuſion of objects ſo worthy of our attention, that they would neceſſarily detain us ſo long from the completion of our preſent, that they muſt, unavoidably, be paſſed by till we are permitted to take another *Tour* through theſe well-ſtored mines of curious antiquities).

The next object that engages our attention is

NORTHGATE,

whoſe CHURCH is in the peculiar ſituation of ſtanding on the city-wall, with the gate-way nearly under the centre of it. It is a long building, of one aile, which has a gradual aſcent from the Weſt to the Eaſt end; it is dedicated to *St. Mary*, and has a new ſteeple of brick at the Weſt end. There were originally four bells in the old ſteeple, one of which, the ſecond, is now broken; the firſt and third ſtand at the bottom of the preſent tower; the fourth, or tenor, is hung in its proper place.

1. In an enriched Gothic compartment, againſt the North wall, on a braſs plate, under his effigie, hands cloſed in prayer, on a label encircling his head is,

" O mat' Dei memento mei."

Below is,

" All ye that ſtand vppon mi corſe
Remember that lat raſt brown I was
Aldurman and mayu' of thjs cete *
I h u a pon my ſoull have pete."

* He was mayor in 1507.

2. On a plain ſtone, partly covered by the pews:

" Here lieth the bod ....
REBECCA the w ....
of John Macar[ee ....
who departed this ....
February the 21st ....
56th: year of her a ..
Ano 1739.

" And here alſo lieth ...
body of
IOHN MACAR ...
huſban of the ſa ...
Rebecca who d ...
September ye 7th ....
aged 66 year ..."

On the bells:

1. " Joceph Hatch made me 1623."
2. Broke, and gone.
3. " Joceph Hatch made me 1616."
4. " WILLIAM GRIPPIN, C. W. } 1623."
   Joceph Hatch made me }

Having now inſpected all the pariſh-churches, and moſt of the public buildings, in *Canterbury*, we ſet out on our return for *Margate*. At the upper end of the long ſuburbs of *Northgate* ſtands *Jeſus'* hoſpital, founded by Sir *John Boys*, for the maintainance of eight poor men and four women. The next place we arrive at is

S T U R R Y,

a pleaſant village, at the diſtance of two miles from *Canterbury*, ſituated on the marſhes, and is ſometimes, the lower part eſpecially, overflowed by the *Stour*, whoſe two arms or branches here unite.

THE CHURCH

ſtands in the midſt of a very large yard, or meadow, as it hath much the appearance of. It conſiſts of three ailes and a chancel; and at the Weſt end is a ſtone tower, covered with a ſhingled ſpire, containing a clock and five bells, with inſcriptions on them as follow:

1. "Joceph hatch made me 1622."
2. "RICHARD PHELPS ME FECIT 1710."
3. "IOSEPHUS HATCH ME FECIT 1622."
4. "IOSEPHUS HATCH ME FECIT 1622."
5. "IOSEPHUS HATCH ME FETIT 1622."

1. On a flat ſtone:

"Here lies
ye body of Iohana
the wife of
Mr Henry Bennett
who died the 21st day
of September 1702
in the 64th year
of her age."

2. On another:

"Heere lieth interr'd the
body of Ann the daughter
of Mr Henry Bennett and
Iohana his wife ſhe depart^ed^
this life March ye 30th day 1695
in the 21st year of her age."

3. On another:

"Here lieth ye body
of HENRY BENNETT
Gent: who ſerv'd the
Right Honble Philip
Smith Lord Viſcount
Strangford and his
lady as a juſt and
faithfull ſteward

above 45 years. He
died Iune the 21st
1724
aged 82 years."

On a flat ſtone, near the middle of the ſpace:

Arms, on a bend, three covered cups, impaling *Paramore* (for *Angelica*, wife of *Robert Naylor*, of *Sturry*, gent.)

4. On a braſs plate:

" Hic requieſcunt corpora Thomæ Childmel * de parochia de ſturrey iuxta cantuaria' et Joh'ne et Kath'ine uxor' ej' ; qui q'de' Thomas dedit huic eccl'ie plumbu' ad valore' quadragi'ta libraru' et multa alia bona fecit prediĉte eccl'ie ; q' obijt xxvj die Julij a' d'ni MCCCCLxxxvi."

5. On a plain ſtone:

" William Kendall, March 4, 1731, aged 61.

" Margaret his wife, Auguſt 1, 1715, aged 45.

" Margaret their daughter, Jan. 6, 1730, aged 7."

Weſt end, near the belfry:

6. On a braſs plate:

" Epitaphium Nicolai Frenckleyn.
En ego ſum felix Carnis que morte ſalutus
Mutavit in eternu' deteriora bonis ;
Nam cu' me rerum ſeries ſiruſq' deor'm
Ordo vetat mundo vivere, vivo deo †."

7. South of the above:

" Epitaphium Elyſabethe
filie Nicolai Frencklyn.

" Quid niſi terra ſumus, quid eſt niſi fumus ?
Sed nihill eſt fumus, nos nihill ergo ſumus."

* *Haſted* calls him Childm*as*, and ſays he "gave lead to the covering of the church to the value of 40*l.* and was otherwiſe a good benefactor."

† "*Nicholas Franklyn*, by his will, dated Feb. 15, 1577, gave to the poor" of *Sturry* "4*l. per annum.*" Benefaction Table.

A ſmall diſtance to the right, almoſt adjoining to this village of *Sturry*, is the antient corporation town of

FORDWICH;

though but an obſcure place of very few houſes, yet it enjoys very great privileges as being a member of the Cinque Ports. It has a ſtone bridge of three ſmall arches over the *Stour*, which is navigable for barges to this place.

THE CHURCH

is an antient building, dedicated to *St. Mary*, conſiſting of two ailes and a chancel. At the Weſt end is a ſpire ſteeple, containing four bells. Here are ſome good remains of painted glaſs, particularly in the Eaſt window, where are two angels; and in the ſide windows a whole length figure, and part of another in each.

1. On a braſs plate affixed to a flat ſtone within the communion rails:

" HEER LYETH THE BODYE OF CATHERINE NORTON LATE
WIFE TO VALENTINE NORTON OF FORDWICH, GENT: AND
SOLE DAVGHTER AND HEIRE OF WILLIAM WICKHAM OF
SOVTH MIMMES IN HARTFORDSHIRE ESQ: WHO DYED
THE 16 DAY OF IANVARYE 1610 ANN° ÆTAT' SVÆ 21."

On another on the ſame ſtone:

" FAME SOVNDES SO SHRILL OVER THIS TENDER COARSE,
THE DEAD GROWNE DEAFE, & FAME HERSELFE GROWNE HOARSE.
MALICIOVS ENVYE CANNOT CARPE AT FAME,
FOR WHAT SHE SOVNDES THE DEAD DESERV'D THE SAME.
ALL SPEAKE HER WORTH THAT KNEWE HER MAYDE OR WIFE,
YET ALL SPEAKE ALL TO LITTLE TO HER LIFE.
FATE IS EXCVS'D; IT ROBS NOT HER OF BLISS,
BVT VS THAT SVCH A LIVELY MIRROVR MISS.
ONE ONELY SONNE SHE BORE AT WHOSE DEARE BYRTH,
SHE CHANG'D HER EARTHLYE IOYES TO HEAVENLYE MIRTH."

2. On

2. On a plain ſtone at the North ſide of the chancel:

" Chriſtus ſpes unica et fidei anchora.

" Conduntur heic reliquiæ
Optimæ ſpei juvenis
Qui ſecli moribus
Maxime alienus
Religionem imprimis curavit.
Litteris vice 2dâ animum intendit
Iſtius vero cauſâ potiſſimum
Hinc et inde præ ætate
Inſigne nimis et ab o'ibus æmulandu'
Quatuor per et paulum amplius
Luſtra emicuit exemplum.
Tandem vero, ſciens etſi,
Nequaquam tamen invitus
Sed ſumma pace
Fide nempe certâ ultimi
Fugato hoſtis tenore
Mundaniſque ad unum ſpretis
Placidam utique Deo Opt. Max.
Reddidit Animam
Ad meliora anhelantem
Viz. SAMVELIS SHORTE
Filii natu maximi
Et Samuelis et Henerettæ
Præ dolore vix ſuperſtitem.
Divina vero freti promiſſione
Ipſi a deſpondendo cavent.
Diem obiit pridie calendas
Octobris A: D: 1698.

Hinc etiam pater chariſſimus
Adoleſcens pientiſſimus
Nomine DARELL SHORTE
Reformatæ par ei Athleta
Fidei, etſi annis tener,
Animo tamen intrepido,
Hujus propter tutamen
Contra Gallos viis omnibus
Eandem oppugnaturos
Navem regiam (Hampſhire) vocatæ
Conſcendit ad decimum octav'
Ætatis annum.
Vale noviſſimum dicens parentib'
Hoc unum poſt ſui curam
Deo precibus offerendam petiit
Se non filium pectaturos
Niſi poſt quale quale hoſtes
Verſus patratum religionis
Facinus, ſin vero tantu' laudis
Negaret Fatum, imprimis velle
Indigniſſima cauſa et pro rege
Supra omnes ex optatiſſimo
Gulielmo Anglorum tertio
Moriendum eſſe.
Proh dolor! voti compos fit
In navali ſinu' juxta Hudſon
Prælio ad 7 Calendas
Septembris A: D: 1697.

" Vtriuſque Sacrum memoriæ
Hunc poſuere lapidem
Doloris pariter infandi conſortes
Ac jacturæ parentes mœrentiſſimi."

3. On a plain ſtone at the South ſide of the chancel; the upper line hid by a deſk:

" . . . . . .
of Samuel Shorte late of
this town Eſq: who died
Decr: ye 10th: 1716 in ye 66
year of his age.

" Near

" Near unto is alſo interr'd
ye body of Mrs Eliz. Shorte
eldeſt daughter of y^e ſaid
Samuel Shorte She died
Sep^r: 28th: 1706 aged 27
years."

4. On a large black marble ſlab in the middle of the chancel:

" HERE LYETH BVRIED ROBERT DARELL ESQ^r.
SONNE OF IAMES DARELL ESQ^r. WHO WAS
BROTHER TO Sr ROBERT DARELL OF CALE-HILL
IN KENT, WHO WAS OF Y^e GREEN-CLOTH TO
KING IAMES AND DIED Y^e 10th OF IVNE 1668.

" HERE LIKEWISE LIETH BVRIED FRANCES DARELL
ELDEST DAVGHTER TO ROBERT DARELL ESQ^r.
WHO DIED SEPT^l Y^e 7 1670 AGED 21 YEARS."

5. On a plain ſtone adjoining the laſt, being the third from the North ſide of a row of four, which abut the rail before the communion table:

" *Memoriæ Sacrum.*
Elizabethæ Darel. nuper viduæ
Roberti Darel Armig: (Cuius Cineres
proxime ad Lævam intumulantur)
Fœminæ et moribus et ſtirpe egregie
A Familiaribus celebratæ, hunc
lapidem poſuit. S. S. ipſe enim inter
Amæniora vitæ ſuæ hoc (Deo gratus)
Facile cum primis enumerat quod
Elizabethæ præ^dict. filiam natu
Secundam, nomine Henerettam, ſibiq;
chariſſimam intimiore coniugij vinculo
Feliciſſime connexuit
Obijt Octob: die 14° ann. { *Salutis* 1680.
Ætatis 68."

On the ſame ſtone:

" *Here alſo lye ye bodys of Edward & Chriſtoph^r*
Short, both grandchildren by Heneretta,
to Robert & Elizabeth, who dyed very young.
Edward was born on Chriſtmas day 1677.
baptiſed on St Johns, dyed on Newyeares da'
& layed here on Twelfth day.

" *Here*

" *Here alſo is interr'd Hannah*
Shorte another grandchild who
was borne Ianuary 24th. 1685
dyed Iuly 2d 1688."

6. On a flat ſtone at the Weſt end of the chancel:

" Under this ſtone lyeth the
body of IOHN NICHOLLS *
rector of Fordwich about 28
years. He died ye 20 day of Mar.
A. D. 1741. in ye 68 year of his age.
He was ſome time vicar of
Sheldwich, & near 40 years miniſter
of Harty. He married Martha
only daugr of Robt. Cumberland
vicar of Chilham, who lived
lovingly & faithfully together
upwards of 42 years. They had
iſſue 5 ſons & 3 daughrs of
whom he left only 2 daugrs
& a ſorrowful widow ſurviving.

" Cloſe by him on the right ſide
lyeth alſo the body of the above-
ſaid Martha his wife who died
Iuly 20th: 1747. in the 74th year
of her age."

* The writer of this article is credibly informed, that Mr. *Nicholls*, ſoon after the acceſſion of the preſent royal family, preached a ſermon from theſe words, " *And thou, prophane wicked prince of Iſrael, whoſe day is come, when iniquity* ſhall have *an end, thus ſaith the Lord GOD, Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: this* ſhall *not* be *the ſame: exalt* him that is *low, and abaſe* him that is *high. I will overturn, overturn, overturn it: and it ſhall be no* more *until he come, whoſe right it is; and I will give it* him †:" the ſame being repreſented by a gentleman of this town, he was for ſome time ſuſpended; and being afterwards reſtored, the firſt time he preached was from the following words: " *Let every ſoul be ſubject unto the higher powers* ‡."

This ſame Mr. *Nicholls*, ſupplying a vacancy at the pariſh-church of *Selling*, made the hiſtory of *Joſeph* and his brethren the ſubject of his diſcourſes the whole time, for which he received 10*s*. a ſermon; and on the laſt Sunday, after ſervice, aſking the churchwarden (Mr. *Hogben*, of the *Court-lodge*) if he ſhould be wanted again, was anſwered, " Why no, ſir, I think not; I have given you 50*s*. for carrying *Joſeph* into *Egypt*, and I will not give you ten more to bring him back again."

† Ezekiel xxi. 25, 26, and 27.

‡ Romans xiii. 1.

7. On

7. On a flat ſtone near the Eaſt end of the ſpace:

" Here lieth interred the
body of ELIZABETH
the ſecond wife of
Anthony Jennings the
elder of this town who
died the 22d day of
February 1750. aged
76 years.

" Here alſo lieth the body
of ANTHONY JENNINGS Eſqr:
who died Novr 6th 1775, aged
90 years."

8. On another, at the North ſide of the ſpace:

" HERE LIETH THE BODY OF THOMAS
NORTON ESQVIER WHO WAS BAP-
TISED ON THE 19 OF IANVARY
. . . . AND DYED THE 17th OF AVGVST
1625.

" . . . . ALSO LIETH THE BODY OF ANT-
HONY JENNINGS JUNr. ESQr.
DIED MARCH Ye 2d. 1771
AGED 42 YEARS."

9. On another, oppoſite the above:

" Here reſteth the body
of MARY, the wife of
UPTON JENNINGS
who died May 29th: 1776
in ye 28th year of her age.

" Alſo the body of the above
UPTON JENNINGS Eſq.
Mayor of this town
who died June 12th,
1785
aged 35 years."

10. On a flat ſtone near the middle of the South aile is the effigie of a woman in braſs, with her hands cloſed in prayer:

On a braſs plate below:

" HERE LYETH BVRYED Y^e BODY OF APHRA HAWKINS, WIFE OF HENRY HAWKINS GENT & DAVGHTER OF THOMAS NORTON ESQ^r WHO SCARCELY HAVING ARRIVED TO 21 YEARS OF AGE YET FVLLY ATTAYNED PERFECTION IN MANY VERTVES DEPARTED THIS FRAYLE LIFE Y^e XVIth OF IANV̄: 1605."

Arms, on a braſs plate:

Hawkins of *Naſh*, viz. on a ſaltier, five fleurs de lis; impaling *Norton*, viz. three ſwords conjoined by pomels, in feſs, on a chief three maunches, quartering, 1ſt, *Martyn* of *Graveney*, viz. on a chevron three talbot hounds; 2d, *Harleſtone*, viz. barry of ſix, a chief paly; 3d, *Pilcher*, viz. on a chevron between three annulets as many cinquefoils, a chief checky; 4th, on a feſs between three talbot hounds, as many croſs croſslets fitchy; 5th, *Hyde*, viz. a chevron between three fuſils.

In the croſs ſpace is a flat ſtone, lying North and South, having on it a large croſs flory, ſtanding on a greece.

11. On a flat ſtone abreaſt of the above for *Hawkins*; the inſcription very much obliterated:

" . . . . . .
. . . . . .
. . . . ALICE WIFE OF . . . . MARTIN . . . .
DAUGHT^r OF . . . . HVRLESTON GENT. SHE DYED
2 . DAY OF FEBRV . . . . 1663 . . . . .
SHE LEAVING ISSVE GODOLFIN HVR . . . . .
E AND HE ALSOE DIED THE 8th OF
MARCH BEING . . . . . QVART . . . . .
A . . . ANNO D . . . . O."

12. On another at the Weſt end of the above:

" Here lyeth ye body of *Thom*
Pilcher Gen formerlie mayor
he was maryed 49 years
to Mary daughter of THO:
Hurleſton Eſq^r her mother
was daughter to *Thomas*
Norton . . . . . y^e ſaid THOMAS
Pilcher departed this life

. . . . of

. . . . . of Iuly 1692
. . . . . yeare of his age."

Arms, in a ſhield above, on a chevron between three annulets as many talbot hounds; impaling *Harleſton*, viz. pally of ſix. Creſt, a griffin's head collared (dancetté) and langued.

13. On a flat ſtone near the Weſt end:

" Here lieth the body of
Mrs SARAH ILLDEN wife of
Iohn Illden of this pariſh, who
died Febr ye 11th: 1750. in the 56th:
year of her age.

" Why do we mourn departing friends
Or ſhake at Death's alarms
Tis but the voice that Jeſus ſends
To call them to his arms."

14. On another at the Weſt end of the above:

" Here lieth ye body of
EDWARD RIGDEN
who by an induſtrious
application from a
mean beginning rais'd
himſelf to an hand-
ſome competencie
He died in the 80th:
year of his age
Iuly 6th: 1723."

Arms, on an hatchment at the South ſide of the altar:

11 coats, viz. 1. *Norton* of *Milton*, viz. Gu. a croſs potent Er.; 2. Gu. a croſs croſslet Er.; 3. Gu. an eagle diſplayed Ar.; 4. Er. a feſs Gu.; 5. Sa. a feſs between three aſſes Or; 6. Sa. two bars Or, a chief Ar.; 7. Sa. a croſs of *St. George* voided Or; 8. Er. on a feſs Gu. ſeven caps Or; 9. Er. on a bend, three eagles diſplayed Or; 10. Ar. on a chevron Gu. three talbot hounds Or, for *Martyn*; 11. Barry of ſix Or and Sa. a chief paly of ſix as the field; impaling, Ar. two chevronels Sa. between three roſes Gu. barbed and ſeeded proper. Creſt, on a torce, a griffin's head eraſed.

On another at the North ſide of the altar:

12 coats, viz. 1. *Darell*, viz. Az. a lion rampant Or; 2. Ar. a feſs dancetté Gu. in chief three mullets Sa.; 3. Or, a ſaltier Sa.; 4. Or, a croſs engrailed Gu.

5. *Norton*; 6. Gu. an eagle diſplayed Ar.; 7. Ar. a bend Gu. between two cotiſes crenelle Sa.; 8. Or, a fleur de lis Sa.; 9. Sa. three bugle horns Ar.; 10. Az. a feſs Or, in chief two croſs croſslets fitchy of the laſt; Ar. a croſs engrailed between four dogs' heads eraſed Sa.; 12. Gu. a griffin diſplayed Ar.; impaling, Party per Pale Er. and Or, a caſtle embattled Sa. Creſt, on a knight's helmet, a Saracen's head in profile and couped proper, banded Or.

On another at the ſame ſide of the chancel:

In a lozenge, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Darell* as before; 2d, per Pale Er. and Or, a caſtle Sa.; 3d, Sa. two bars Er. in chief three croſſes pattée Ar. Creſt, on a cloſe helmet, as the laſt.

On a ſmall one near the above:

In a lozenge, *Darell* ſingly.

On another adjoining the above:

Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Shorte*, viz. Az. a griffin paſſant Or, between three ſtars Ar.; 2d and 3d, *Darell* as before, with a label of three points Ar. Creſt, on a torce, a lion rampant Or. Motto, "SVRREXIT DOMINVS VERE ERGO."

On another at the South ſide of the chancel:

Shorte impaling *Darell* as before. Creſt, on a torce, a griffin ſegreant Or, winged Az. three ſtars on each wing Ar. Motto, "ADIEU IE SUIS ALLE A MON DIEU."

On the bells:

1. "Joceph Hatch made me 1633."
2. "Joceph Hatch made me 1624."
3. "Joceph Hatch made me 1633."
4. "IOSEPHVS HATCH ME FECIT 1633."

Arms of *England*, &c. "W. R. 1688."

The altar was painted in 1772, and the benefaction table in 1773 (both exceedingly well done) by *C. Hommerſham*.

Returning to *Sturry*, we obſerve the remains of the old manſion-houſe, called *Sturry Court*, ſtanding oppoſite to the new brick bridge over the *Stour*, formerly belonging to *St. Auguſtine's* monaſtery, once the property and reſidence of Viſcount *Strangford*, and now the property of *John Foote*, Eſq. of *Charlton*. Its remains, particularly its brick gateway and walls, are venerable: much of the antient building has lately been taken down, and what is left converted to a farm-houſe.

About half a mile from *Sturry*, at a ſmall diſtance to the right of the road, lies

WESTBERE,

a village, ſituated under the brow of the hill on the border of the marſhes. It has on the ſide of the hill a ſmall

CHURCH,

dedicated to *All Saints*. It conſiſts of one aile and a chancel, with a ſquare turret at the Weſt end, in which are two ſmall bells; the firſt has no inſcription; the other a few ſingle letters illegible. At the ſpring of the arch between the aile and chancel are two ſingular figures well carved in ſtone, one repreſenting Sickneſs, the other Diſtreſs or Deſpair.

North wall:

1. On an oval tablet of white marble:

"Near this place
are interred the remains
of
the Rev^{d}. WHEELER TWYMAN M. A.
Rector of *LUDDENHAM*
and
Vicar of *STURRY*,
He died
November 25th 1779
aged 55 years."

Arms, Gu. on a feſs nebuly Er. between ſix billets Or. Creſt, a lion paſſant Or.

2. On a tablet of black marble:

"In vicino puluere jacet corpus Henrici
Twyman de Ruſhborne generoſi qui
duxit in vxore Amnan filiam Antonij
Amman Hammond

Hammond de St Albons in Orientale
parte hujus comitatus ac ex quâ
ſuſcepit tres filij & quatuor filias
Quorum tres filij (viz) Hammond
Henricus & Antonius & tres filiæ
(viz) Elizabetha Maria & Anna
patrem ſuum ſupervixerunt
Obijt Sep: 11: Anno { Salutis 1677. / Ætatis 43.
In cujus memoriam Vxor mœrens
hunc tumulum poſuit."

Arms, on an hatchment, *Twyman* as above, impaling, Or, on a feſs between three battle-axes Sa. as many dexter hands couped at the wriſt of the field. Creſt as above.

Oppoſite the pulpit:

3. On a mural tablet of white marble:

" Mr HAMMOND TWYMAN Gent. of Ruſhborne
He married ANN daughter of Mr PETER
TOMLIN Gent. of Updown in the iſle of
Thanet, by her he left three ſons & ſix
daughters, he was diſtinguiſhed for his
good nature, piety, & a friendly generous
diſpoſition, there hath been ſeldom found
more good qualities than he was poſſeſſed of met in one
perſon, obt. 20th. of Feb^ry^. 1727. ætatis 61.

" Near this place lyes the body of M^r^. ANTHONY TWYMAN, who was
Fellow of St JOHNS Colledge in Cambridge, & Maſter of the
Revels in Ireland, tutor to the late LORD HENCHINGBROOKE,
ſometime after to the LORD FINCH, with whom he travel'd as
his governour, after his returne he travel'd with
the LORD BURFORD the preſent DUKE of
S^t^. Albans, LORD NASSAW Pawlet, LORD
SPENCER the preſent Earl of Sunderland, &
OLIVER S^t^. Iohn Eſq^r^. through Italy Germany
France Holland and Ireland, being greatly
eſteemed for his learning abroad, & admir'd
by all that knew him at home it pleaſed
ALMIGHTY GOD his body heere to reſt, and
to mingle his duſt with his anceſtors,
Ob^t^. 18th: September 1722. æta^ts^. 42.

To

To the pious memory of my hon^rd
father and much beloved unkle, this
monument was erected by Mr PETER
TWYMAN eld^st ſon to Mr Hammond Twyman.

" H. Scheemaker & H. Cheere Fecit."

Creſt, on a torce, a lion paſſant guardant Or.

4. On a plain ſtone under the communion-table:

" CATH: Y^e WIFE OF ROB^t. JENKIN
RECT^r: OF Y^e PARISH OF WESTB^r.
DIED OCT^r. 8. 1763, AG. 52.

" ALSO THE SAID ROB^t JENKIN
HE DIED OCT^r 8. 1778. AG. 74."

5. On a black ledger, near the middle of the chancel:

" Sub hoc tumulo requieſcit
IOHANNES GRAYDON Armiger,
nuper e FORDVICO in hâcce viciniâ;
Qui anno Domini 1655 Londini natus
et juvenilibus annis vitam agens
maritimam, iis artibus quibus ad verum
honorem pervenitur, ad maximam dignitatem
gradatim et quaſi pedentim provehebatur.
cum tandem ſub auſpiciis ANNÆ REGINÆ
(feliciſſimæ memoriæ) VICE-ADMIRALLUS
conſtitutus, claſſi regiæ apud Indos
Occidentales præficeretur.
Vir ſane virtute quâ ſe in prælio geſſit,
ſtrenuâ; Clementiâ, quâ in hoſtes devictos
uſus eſt, humanâ; comitate in vicinos
urbanâ; et in regem, patriamque mirâ
fidelitate clariſſimus.
Obiit 12 Martii, Anno Salutis 1726
Ætatis vero 71."

Arms, in a ſhield above, *Graydon*, viz. three otters, each holding in his mouth a fiſh; impaling two bars, in chief a lion paſſant.

On an hatchment againſt the South wall of the chancel:

Arms, *Graydon*, viz. Az. three otters proper, each holding in his mouth a fiſh Ar. impaling, Ar. two bars Gu. in chief a lion paſſant Vert.

6. On

6. On another near the South ſide of the chancel:

"HERE LYETH THE BODIE OF
GEORGE KNATCHBVLL THE
SONN OF RICHARD KNATCHBVLL
LATE OF MERSHAM-HATCH
ESQ^r. WHICH GEORGE MARIED
IOANE THE DAVGHTER OF
THOMAS GYLBERT LATE OF
SANDWICH GENT AND DYED
THE XVIIth OF DECEMBER 1619."

Arms, below, *Knatchbull* as before, impaling, Gu. a ſaltier Or, in chief four piles Er. iſſuing upwards.

7. On another:

"ANNE FITZGERALD ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THOMAS
FITZGERALD ESQ^r. AND LATE WIFE OF THOMAS GILBERT
OF WESTBEERE GENT. BY WHOM SHE HAD ISSUE 3 SONS
AND 1 DAUGHTER, DIED IN THE 22^d YEAR OF HER AGE
1625 . . . . . ." *(reſt obliterated)*

8. On a black ledger in the chancel:

"Here lieth the body of the
Revd DECIMUS NEWMAN rector
of this pariſh
(tenth ſon of Daniel Newman
of SEAL in Kent *Eſq.* by Anne
his wife daugh^r of Iohn Beſt
of the city of Canterbury Barriſter
at Law) who married Mary daught^r
of George Rich of SEAL in Kent
Gent. by whom he had iſſue Anna-
Maria, Francis, Iohn & Thomas. He
died Iune 17th. 1722. aged 61 years.

"Here alſo are depoſited the remains
of the abovenamed FRANCIS NEWMAN
who died on the ſecond day of Auguſt
Anno Dñi 1767, aged 80 years. and of
ANN his widow, who died 19th: Febr^y: 1777;
aged 68 yr^s: they left iſſue Daniel their only ſon."

Arms, on a ſhield above, three lions rampant two and one. Creſt, on a torce, a demi-lion rampant holding between his paws a croſs pattée.

9. On

9. On a flat ſtone at the North ſide of the above:

" Under this ſtone
are depoſited the remains of
DANIEL NEWMAN,
Barriſter at Law,
the only ſon of
Francis Newman of this pariſh
He died ye 1st day of Octob^r. 1781
aged 41 years."

On a flat ſtone, coffin-ſhaped, adjoining the above, near the North ſide of the chancel, is a large croſs flory ſtanding on a greece.

10. On a black ledger at the Eaſt end of the aile oppoſite the pulpit:

" Here lieth interr'd the body of
Mr JOHN TWYMAN ſon
of Peter Twyman of this pariſh
who married ANN daughter of
Georg. Friend, of Birchington *Gent.*
He left iſſue, a daughter Phebe, &
died June 21st, 1767; aged 34 years."

11. On a flat ſtone juſt by the clerk's deſk:

" Thomas & Edmund
Gilbert twins borne
the 19th of March Ann
Domi 1639 deceaſed
Ann^o. Domini
1640
. . . . . .
Reſt obliterated.

12. On another, Weſt of the above:

" In remembrance
of Mrs Iane Twyman
late of ye pariſh of Chartham.
She departed this life
October the 9th. 1768
aged 63 years."

13. On a black ledger:

" Here lieth the body of
Mr DANIEL FARMAN late
of Sturry Court. He died Iune
16. 1729. aged 31 years.
He married Mary daughter of
Hammond Twyman of Ruſhborn
Gent: whom he left ſurviving
with one ſon & 2 daughters.
His ſorrowful widow laid ye
ſtone to perpetuate ye memory
of a tender father & ſo good an
huſband.

" If virtue, iuſtice, & kind neighbourhood,
If truth, ſincerity, & what was good
If gentleman & yeoman ever yett
Center'd in any one, in him they mett."

14. On a white ſtone at the end of the above:

" The Revd
WHEELER TWYMAN
of Ruſhbourn,
in this pariſh
died 25th November
1779
aged 55 years."

15. On a flat ſtone at the Weſt end of the aile:

" Under this is * depoſited
the remains
of Mr JOHN BLAXLAND †, late
of Fordwich.
Ob: 9 Sept: 1780. æ: 53 years.

" Alſo
Mrs ELIZth BLAXLAND,
late of the city of Canterbury,
mother of ye above John Blaxland.
Ob: 20 Nov. 1783. æt: 87 years."

* So on the ſtone.

† Surgeon and apothecary.

On

On an hatchment at the South ſide of the chancel:

Arms, Er. a fret Sa.; impaling, Sa. a chevron between three elephants' heads eraſed Ar. a chief embattled Or. Creſt, on a torce, a lion rampant Or.

On another at the North ſide of the chancel:

Arms, quarterly of four coats, 1ſt, Gu. a ſaltier Or, in chief three piles Er.; 2d, Sa. three bars, in chief as many cinquefoils Or; 3d, Ar. a ſaltier Gu. for *Fitzgerald*; 4th, Ar. three trefoils proper; impaling, per Pale, Ar. a chevron between three oxen Sa. for *Oxenden*, the other part, Ar. a chevron engrailed between three martlets Sa. Creſt, on a torce, a griffin's head eraſed collared Er.

On another at the North ſide of the aile:

Arms, *Twyman*, viz. Gu. a feſs nebuly Er. between three billets Or; over all, an eſcutcheon of pretence Gu. two bars Or, ſurtout on a bend Ar. three dogs' heads eraſed Sa.; impaling, as the eſcutcheon of pretence. Creſt, on a torce, a lion rampant guardant Or.

On another oppoſite the pulpit:

Arms, *Twyman*, impaling, Or, on a feſs between three battle-axes Sa. as many dexter hands erect of the field. Creſt, on a torce, a lion rampant guardant Or.

At the South ſide of the communion-rails remains the niche for holy water.

Date on the alms-box 1712.

Adjoining to the South ſide of the church-yard is a neat houſe, now belonging to Sir *John Fagg*, Bart. of *Myſtole*.

About a quarter of a mile brings us to the principal road from *Canterbury* to *Margate*; and the next pariſh we arrive at is

CHISLET, OR CHISTLET,

whoſe church ſtands about three quarters of a mile to the left of the road, at the diſtance of four miles from *Weſtbere*. We leave the main road at a village called

Upſtreet, which is the principal one in this pariſh; there are a few ſtraggling houſes near the church, particularly a very good one near the church-yard.

THE CHURCH

is an antient ſtructure, conſiſting of three low ailes, ſeparated by clumſy pillars and low pointed arches; the chancel is much the handſomeſt part, being lighted by neat lancet windows, in which are ſome few remains of painted glaſs, and the inſides of them are ornamented by handſome Gothic mouldings, ſpringing from ſome well-carved heads. At the middle of the South ſide is an old ſquare tower, in which is a ring of ſix bells, having inſcriptions as follow:

1. "GIUEN BY STEPHEN HUNT GENT. LATE OF THIS PARISH IN A LEGACY WHOE NOW LYETH BVRIED IN THE CHANCELL OF THIS CHURCH 1681.
"S. K. 1729."
2. "JOHN FARMAN. S. K. ME FECIT 1729."
3. "HENRY DENNE THO^{S} WACHER CH. WARDENS 1786.
W^{M} MEARS OF LONDON FECIT."
4. "WILLIAM WHITING SAMUEL KNIGHT ME FECIT 1729."
5. "THO^{S} LESTER & T. PACKE FECIT 1752."
6. "JOHN DENNE IOHN WHITNALL CHURCH WARDENS.
"S. K. ME FECIT 1729."

North ſide of the chancel:

1. On a very handſome mural monument of white and yellow-veined marble, moſt excellently carved, particularly three cherubs at the bottom, and a wreath of flowers encircling an urn at top:

"Sacred
to the memory of THOMAS JONES,
late of *CHISLET COURT Eſquire.*
He died June the 1st, 1760
in the 90th year of his age.

"Alſo MARTHA wife of THOMAS JONES *Eſq^{r}.*
died 8 Octr 1770; aged 93."

Arms, parted per feſs Sa. and Ar. in chief a ſtag of the laſt, in baſe on a bend Gu. three fuſils of the ſecond; impaling, Er. a feſs dancette.

2. On

2. On a mural monument:

" Near this place
lieth the body of
ELIZABETH
wife of THOMAS JONES of Chiſlet-Court
*Eſq*r.
who departed this life May 4th, 1724
aged 69 years.

" Alſo near this place
lieth the body of
MARY JONES
daughter of THOMAS JONES
Eſq.
and ELIZABETH his wife
who departed this life Octr 11th 1728
aged 31 years.

" Near this place
lieth the body of
WILLIAM JONES *Gent.*
only ſon of THOMAS JONES *Eſq*;
and ELIZABETH his wife
who departed this life
Decr 2^{d} 1739
aged 38 years."

Arms, *Jones*, &c. quartering, Or, a griffin ſegreant Sa. in a bordure Gules.

South ſide of the chancel:

3. On a mural monument:

" Near this place lieth buried
ye body of Stephen Hunt
of this pariſh gent: (and eldeſt
ſon of Jonas Hunt who lieth
buried in ye pariſh church
of Preſton next Feverſham) he
died ye 4th day of Auguſt 1680
in ye 39th year of his age."

Arms, Sa. on a feſs between three cinquefoils Or, a lion paſſant Gu.

N. B. In the chancel are four flat ſtones, containing the ſame inſcriptions as the above monuments.

On a plain ſtone, with a Latin inſcription obliterated:
Arms, a feſs fuſilly between three water-bougets.

4. On a plain ſtone:

" STEPHEN DENNE
died Octr. 18. 1780
aged 3 weeks."

Middle aile:

5. On a plain ſtone:

" HERE LIETH THE BODY
OF AMBROSE ROSE
WHO DIED 4° APRIL 1605."

6. On another:

" IN MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH SANKEY
who died July 20, 1787
aged 81 years.
She was RELICT of
MATTHEW SANKEY of HARBLEDOWN
& DAUGHTER of the REV Wm YOUNG
VICAR of this PARISH
by ANN his WIFE."

Arms, in a lozenge, a feſs nebule between three lions rampant.

7. On another;

" Near this place lieth the body of
the Revd Wm YOUNG late vicar of
Chiſlett and St Nicholas of Than-
et in *KENT* died 30 Aug^st. 1727,
aged 50 years.

" Alſo of ANN relict of the above
Rev Wm Young died 3^d April
1770 aged 88 years."

Arms, *Young* as before.

8. On another:

" Sacred to the memory
of the

Rev^d

Revd Thomas Williams,
who died May 14th. 1787
aged 30 years."

About a mile and a half to the North-west of *Chiſlet* is

HOATH, OR HOTHE,

which has a ſmall CHURCH, at the Weſt end of which is a tower with three bells.

1. On a braſs plate:

" Pray for the ſoules of Antony Maycott and
Agnes his wyfe the which Antony deſy'd
the firſt day of February A° dñi MV^c
XXXIJ. On whoſe ſoul fathyer Jeſus
have marcy. Amen."

2. On another in the chancel:

" Hic jacet Iſabella Chakbon propicietur
Deus Amen."

3. On a plain ſtone:

" The Revd *Rich. Wightwick* A. B.
died Octr 9 aged 33 years 1779."

4. On another:

" *Sarah* wife of *Thos Netherſole* died
28th Decr. 1775. aged 72 years.

" *Elizabeth* daughter of the above died
Decr 1st. 1769. aged 25 years."

5. " *Thomas Carter* Gent. died June 29th. 1780; aged 62."

Date of benefaction-table 1773
Date of the ſentences 1760
} *Charles Hommerſham*, pinxit.

On

On the bells:

1. "I. C. 1696."
2. Four ſingle letters not legible.
3. "I. C. 1696."

Continuing our route to the North-weſt for ſomething more than a mile we diſcover

HERNE,

a village ſituated in a pleaſant valley, and conſiſts of between twenty and thirty houſes, at the South ſide of which is the

CHURCH,

dedicated to *St. Martin*. It is a handſome ſtructure, and appears pretty antient. It was made a vicarage by Archbiſhop *Winchelſey* in 1310, the ſame time as *St. Nicholas* in *Thanet*; and contains a nave, two ſide ailes, and three chancels. There is a ſquare tower at the Weſt end of the North aile, curiouſly vaulted with ſtone, and in it are ſix bells. There is a very handſome pulpit, deſk, and clerk's deſk, of wainſcot erected (1792) in the middle of the nave at the end next the high chancel. At the Weſt end of the nave is an antique font in an octagon form, having on it the following arms:

1. *France* and *England*; 2. obliterated; 3. *See of Canterbury*, impaling *Arundel*, viz. checky; 4. Barry three eſcutcheons; 5. on a chevron three leopard's faces; 6. three pelicans vulning themſelves; 7. three wings; 8. in a bordure, three creſcents. It is richly ornamented with Gothic work, and raiſed on two ſteps.

There are ſeveral Monkiſh ſtalls remaining in different parts of the church.

1. In the great chancel, on a plain ſtone:

"IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOPHER MILLES, ESQ. SOMETIME CLERK OF QUEEN ANNE'S ROBES, AFTERWARDS SUCCESSIVELY SWORNE OF KING JAMES AND KING CHARLES'S MOST HONOURABLE

OURABLE PRIVY CHAMBER. WITH WHOME IS HERE INTERRED MARY, HIS SECOND WIFE, ON HIS LEFT SIDE, AND EDWARD HIS ELDEST SON, ON HIS RIGHT.

" WEE SLEEPE SECURE, AS HAVEING LOST BUT BREATH, AND GAIN'D THE LIFE WHICH NEVER SUFFERETH DEATH.

" EDWARD DIED THE 28th OF FEBRUARY, 1627.

" MARY THE 3d OF OCTOBER, 1631.

" CHRISTOPHER THE 13th OF NOVEMBER 1638.

" IN THE SAME GRAVE WITH EDWARD LYES BURIED ALICIA, FIRST WIFE OF CHRISTOPHER MILLES, GENT. WHO DIED MARCH 21, ANNO 1664; AND SARAH HIS SECOND WIFE WHO DIED JANy 29th 1675."

2. On a handsome mural monument at the North side of the chancel:

" M. S.
CHRISTOPHERI MILLES Armig:
Qui, sexagessimum et alterum jam Annum agens,
Vicessimo secundo Ianuarij, anno Salutis MDCC
Animi Deliquio inter legendum correptus,
puncto Temporis Fato concessit:
Alijs quidem (quorum in rebus adversis commodissimum se præbuit)
Præmature:
Sibi ob vitam pulcherrimè actam,
Satis opportuno.
Erat Fide, Probitate, Constantia, atque imprimis Continentia singulari.
Iustitiam, ut Privatus Semper, ita non minus in Magistratu coluit.
Paterfamiliâs Diligens, ac Prudens;
Ut suî non profusus. ita nec alienî appetens:
Amicis Beneficus, ac propter mores facillimos gratus omnibus,
Suis egregie charus.
Ingenio ingens, Iudicio non minor,
Quidquid usui erat comparaverat, se Magistro;
præcipuè rerum gerendarum Prudentiam;
Sermo pro Moribus, proq̃ Indole fuit;
Lenis, promptus, expeditus, ante omnia comis modestusq;
Inerat cum gravitate Lepos, sine dicacitate Facundia,
Rectè præcepta Verbis non invitò sed nec temere sequentibus.
Atq; hæc vel Solus, vel cum paucis habuit.
Sunt et alia communia, sed pro more memoranda tamen.
Uxores quatuor in Matrimonium duxit,
Aliciam Roberti Sanders de Maidstone in Com: Cant: geñ
Sarah Samuelis Disbrowe, de Elsworth in Com: Cantab: Ar:
Margaretam Iohannis Boys de Betshanger in Com' Cant: Ar:
Elizabetham Cheney Colepepper de Leeds Castle in Com: Cant: Eq:
} Film:

Cumq; ex omnibus Parens factus eſſet,
Ex Secunda, et Tertiâ, plures Liberos ſuſcepiſſet,
unum Samuelem ex Secundâ Superſtitem reliquit;
Qui hoc quale quale pietatis, in optimum Patrem Monumentũ poſuit.
De primis duabus Uxoribus loquitor Marmor propinquum hoc ergò noluit defunctus de tertiâ ſilere (quartâ ſuperſtite) Cui Vir Cordi, privigni ac ſui in delicijs erant. Virtus Memoriam conſecravit, et Poſteris Exemplum. Ob. Dec: 1c° 1679."

Arms, *Milles*, viz. Er. a fret Sa.; impaling, Or, a griffin ſegreant Sa. in a bordure Gu.

Above is *Milles*, impaling, Ar. a feſs between three wolfs' heads Ar. langued Or.

3. On an oval tablet of white marble, on a yellow ground, at the North ſide of the altar:

" In a vault near this place
are depoſited the remains
of the Rev: CHARLES MILLES, M. A.
(fourth ſon of SAMUEL MILLES Eſq^r.)
late rector of Harbledown in this county
and miniſter of Great and Little Walſingham in Norfolk
who died June 25, 1749. aged 42 years.
He married RUTH
the eldeſt daughter of ROBERT BROOKE Eſq^r.
of Margate in this county:
by whom he had three daughters,
Mary, Catherine, and Anne.
CATHERINE MILLES died on July 21. 1749.
aged 3 years.

" In the ſame vault alſo is interred
the body of the moſt amiable ANNE MILLES
aged 25 years.
She reſigned her breath with the greateſt fortitude and ſubmiſſion
to divine Providence, on March 9, 1773.
Her unaffected piety, innocent viracity,
and engaging ſweetneſs of manners,
made her beloved and regretted
by all who were acquainted with her
and particularly by her fond and afflicted mother,
and truly affectionate ſiſter,
who muſt ever lament their irreparable loſs;
but ſubmitting their wills to Almighty God,
truſt to meet her

id

in a glorious reſurrection
when the trumpet ſhall ſound."

Arms, *Milles* as before, with a chief Az. charged with two wings Or; impaling *Brooke* as before.

On another ſhield: *Milles* as above, in a lozenge.

4. On the ſame ſide of the chancel is a mural monument of black marble, containing, under a ſemicircular arch, his effigie, i. e. *Thornhurſt's*, kneeling before a deſk, on which lies a claſped book, and a celeſtial crown exceedingly well carved; on a ſarcophagus beneath is inſcribed,

"HERE LIETH BVRIED Y^e BODY OF S^r WI^am: THORNHVRST, KNIGHT, SONNE & HEIRE TO Sr STEPHAN THORNHVRST, OF FOORDE, IN Y^s COVNTIE K^ht: W^ch S^r WI^am: MARRIED ANN DAVGHTER VNTO Y^e RIGHT HONORABLE THOMAS LORD HOWARD VISCOVNT HOWARD OF BINDON, & BY HER HAD ISSVE ONE SONNE NAMED GIFFORD THORNHVRST & 2 DAVGHTERS FRANCES & GRACE HE DYED Y^e 24 OF IVLY 1606 & IN Y^e 31 YEARE OF HIS AGE."

Arms, on a ſhield above, Er. on a chief Ar. two roſes Or, a label of three points; impaling, quarterly, 1ſt, Gu. a bend between ſix croſſes croſslets fitchy; 2d, Gu. three lions paſſant guardant Or, a label of three points; 3d, checky Or and Az.; 4th, Ar. a lion rampant Sa.

Over the monument hang his coat of mail, helmet, and creſt, viz. on a torce, a greyhound ſeiant.

5. At the South ſide of the chancel is a mural pyramidical monument of black marble, with a tablet of white: on a ſarcophagus is inſcribed,

"Poſteris Sacrum,
Et felici Memoriæ SAMUELIS MILLES Arm^i:
Quem ſiluiſſe et Illi, et Tibi, Lector, fuerat injurium;
Pulcherrimum enim defuiſſet Exemplar
Viri in omnibus tum Civis, tum Hominis, Officijs probati:
Qui Scientiam Juris, præcipue Municipalis,
(Et erat cum paucis Scientiſſimus)
Ad Sanctiſſimos Uſus accommodavit,
Inopiæ et Innocentiæ paratus ſemper Advocatus.
Cæteras Laudes, quas auguſta non capit Tabula,
Tuam quâm honeſtiſſimê Vitam inſtituendo,
Tu, Lector, quovis melius Epitaphio, ſupplebis."

In the ſecond, or oppoſite column:

"Dum rebus interfuit Humanis,
In curijs Temporalibus Dom. Archiep: Dec. et Capit. *Cantuar.*
Et Monaſterij *Divi Auguſtini*,

Cognitor præſedit;
Et à Civitate vicinâ,
Regnante GEORGIO Primo,
Ad Parliamentum delegatus eſt.
Uxorem duxit ANNAM, Sororem Dom. Thomæ Hales Bar^ti.
Ex qua Sex Filios et Sex ſuſcepit Filias;
Quorum CHRISTOPHORUS natu maximus,
Pietatis et Gratitudinis ergo,
Monumentum hoc Optim. Parentē dicavit.
Ob. 10° Dec^ris. A D MDCCXXVII, ſuæque ætatis LXX."

On the lower part of the pyramid is a ſhield of arms, viz. *Milles*, impaling, *Hales*, viz. Gu. three arrows Or. The ſame arms are on a hatchment at the North ſide with the creſt, viz. on a torce of his own colours, a lion rampant Or.

6. On a braſs plate inlaid in a flat ſtone before the communion-table:

" HERE LIETH IOHN FYNEUX LATE OF THIS PISH OF HEARNE ESQVIER AND MARGARET HIS WIFE DAVGHTER OF THOMAS MORLEY SOMETYME OF GLYNE IN THE COVNTIE OF SVSSEX ESQVIER W^ch MARGARET DECEASSED THE NYNTH DAY OF DECEMBER 1591 AND IN THE FOWER & THIRTITH YERE OF THE REIGNE OF OUR SOV'AIGNE LADIE QVEENE ELIZ: AND THE SAID IOHN FYNEVX DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^e LAST DAY OF IVLY FOLLOWING 1592 IN THE SAID XXXX YERE OF THE QVEENE'S MA'TIE LEVING BEHIND THEM ONE ONLY DAVGHTER AND HEIR NAMED ELIZABETH WHO MARIED IOHN SMITH ESQVIER SONE AND HEIR OF THOMAS SMITH LATE OF OSTNIGHANGER IN THIS COVNTIE OF KENT ESQVIER."

7. On a flat ſtone adjoining the South ſide of the above:

A braſs plate below the effigie of a woman, her hands lifted in prayer:

" The XXti daye of the moneth avgvsti = the yere after the Incarnacyon
Of our lord god to reken juſte = A thowſand fyve hundreth forty ſaue one
Dyed thys lady whych vnder thys ſtone = lyeth here buryed Elyzabeth by name
The wyfe of John Fyneux late gone = The whych in thys world had en, good
fain' whoſe ſoll I p'ye Jhu throwgh hys grace In heuen maye haue a reſtyng place."

Arms, at each corner on braſs plates:

1. Six fleurs de lis, 3, 2, and 1, a chief indented; 2. a chevron between three eagles diſplayed and crowned; 3. as the ſecond; 4. a croſs voided humette, impaling the firſt.

8. At the North ſide of the chancel, in the window, is an antient tomb for one of the *Fyneux's*; no inſcriptions, but theſe arms: 1. *Paſton*, viz. ſix fleurs de lis,

3, 2, and 1, a chief indented; 2. *Fineux*, viz. a chevron between three eagles displayed and crowned; 3. *Apulderfield*, viz. a croſs voided humette.

9. On a ſmall free ſtone under the communion-table:

"Here lie the remains
of the Rev^{d}:
WILLIAM ROGERS
B. A.
Vicar of this *PARISH*,
who departed this
life Augst: 28, 1773;
aged 52 years."

10. On a flat ſtone, the effigies of a man and woman in braſs, with their right hands joined. He is in armour, ſtanding on a lion couchant, with his ſword in his left hand. On a braſs plate below is,

Line 1. "Hic jacet Petrus Halle Armig et Elyzabeth vxor eius
Line 2. filia Dm̃ Will'i Waleys Militis et dñe Margarete
uxis ei ille dm̃ Joh'is Seyncleir Militis quor a'i'abz
et a'i'abz filior' et filiar' pdou petri. et Elyzabeth p'piciet' De ame'."

On a label from his mouth, "Mater Dei memento mei."
On another from her's, "Miſerere mei deus."

Arms, ſix bars, ſurtout three eſcutcheons; impaling, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, a feſs; 2d and 3d, a ſun in his glory.

11. On a braſs plate, on a flat ſtone:

"Hic jacet Antonia Loverick armiger et Con
ſtancia vxor eiu qui qde' atonñe obijt ſertodecimo die oc-
tobr' año dñi MCCCCj quorm a'i'abus propicietur de amen."

12. On another in the middle of the chancel:

"Siſte gradum videas corpus iacet ecce Johannis
Darley qui multis fuit hic curatus in annis:
Illa pater moru' fuit et flos philoſophorum.
Dux via norma gregis patrie lux anchora legis:
Pagina ſacra cui dedit inceptoris honorem::
Huic memor eſto ſiñ precibz ſibi dando ſanorem."

Round the margin:

"Hic iacet magiſter Joh' Darley, bacalarius in ſacra
Theologia quondam vicarius . . . . . .

Secundo

Secundo Idus . . . . . .
ætat. 31°."

Above the inſcription is his effigie in his B. D.'s gown, &c.

13. On a flat ſtone adjoining the above, at the South ſide, on a braſs plate was the following inſcription, but now gone:

" Hic jacet Wiſhelmus Fineux, fil' et heres Johannis
Fineux, militis, qui obiit . . . regis Henrici VIII."

The arms remaining on a braſs plate are, a chevron between three eagles diſplayed; impaling a croſs voided.

On a braſs plate near the Weſt end of the chancel:

" Hic chorus indecorus fuciat mic' valde decorus
Andreas urſum qui decorauit eum."

14. On a hatchment at the South ſide of the chancel:

" *Heere lyeth ye body of*
Edward Ewell, gentleman, who married Elizabeth ſiſter of Biſhop
Gauden deceaſed; after Ann daughter of S^ir^ Thomas Eden,
deceaſed. after hee maried Katherin daughter.
of S^ir^ Edward Boys of Fred-
villæ . . . . . .
Anno Domini 1685.
Ætatis 82."

Arms, *Ewell*, viz. a rock in the ſea, both proper; impaling, Party per feſs Gu. and Vert, on a feſs Or five torteauxes; impaling, Ar. on a feſs Gu. three wheat garbs Or, between two chevrons Az. charged with triple eſcallops of the third.

North chancel:

15. On a flat ſtone is the effigie of a woman with her hands uplifted, with the following words on a label encircling her head:

" Miſerere mei deus ſecundum Magnam Miſericordiam . . ."

On a braſs plate below:

"Orate ſpecialit' p' a'i'a Dñe X'pine dudu uroris Mathei Phelip ciuis
et auri fabri ac quonda' maioris ciuitatis Londiñ, que migrauit ab hac valle
miſerie XXI° die Maij A° dñi mill'mo CCCCLXX' cuius a'i'e p'piciet' de Ame."

Arms, at the four corners:—1. Gone; 2. ſemé of fleurs de lis, a lion rampant crowned; impaling a bend lozengy; 3. as the ſecond; 4. as the impalement.

16. On

16. On a flat ſtone, under the effigies of him and his two wives (in braſs) with their hands cloſed in prayer, on a braſs plate is,

"HERE LIETH INTERRED IOHN SEA OF VNDERDOWNE IN THE PARISHE OF HERNE ESQVIRE, WHO TOOKE TO WIFE MARTHA HAMOND DAVGHTER OF THO HAM: OF S ALBANS IN EAST KENT ESQ. BY WHOM HE HAD ISSVE VI SONNES & III DAVGHTERS, & AFTER HER DECEASE MARIED SARA BOYS ELDEST DAVGHTER VNTO THOMAS BOYS OF BARFRESTON GENT: BY WHOM HE HAD ONE SONNE & ONE DAVGHTER, HE LIVED AND DIED IN PEACE. OBIJT 23 FEBRVARIJ AMNO D'NI 1604."

Arms, on a braſs plate at each corner:—1. *Sea*, viz. a fiſh in pale, two flanches nebuly; impaling, on a chevron between three ogreſſes, each charged with a martlet, as many eſcallops; 2. loſt; 3. as the firſt, impaling a griffin; 4. as the firſt, with its impalement.

South chancel:

17. On a handſome mural monument:

"In memory of
GILBERT KNOWLER *Eſq*r of *Hern*
who died Feby. 23d 1737 aged 45 years.

"And of
MARY his wife
(daughter of WILLIAM BLANDFORD
citizen of London)
who died June 28. 1735. aged 40 years.

"Their children were
ELIZABETH } who died before
BLANDFORD } their parents
and
GILBERT who ſurvived them."

Arms (now falling down) Ar. on a bend, a lion rampant of the field, between two cotiſes Sa.; impaling, Ar. on a bend, two lions rampant of the field.

18. On a large mural monument of alabaſter, much veined, under a pediment, are the effigies kneeling, between them:

"MEMORIÆ
SACRVM.

"HEERE LYE BVRIED THE BODIES OF ROBART KNOWLER OF HEARNE IN Ye COVNTIE OF KENT GENT: AND OF SUSAN HIS WIFE DAVGHTER OF ROBART FORDAGE OF OSPRINGE GENT IN Ye SAME COVNTIE. THEIE HAD ISSUE 4 SONNES VIZt IOHN,

RICHARD,

RICHARD, ROBART, & THOMAS, & 5 DAUGHTERS MARY
..... SVSAN, ANN, ALICE & MARGARETT. SHE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE Y^e 18th. DAYE OF IVLY 1651, AGED 57 YEERES
HE DIED THE 3^d DAIE OF MAY 1635. AGED 62 YEERES."

Arms, at the top, *Knowler* as before; right ſide, *Knowler*, impaling, Ar. a feſs checky Or and Gu. in chief three croſſes croſslets; left, *Knowler* only.

19. On a braſs plate under the gallery at the Weſt end of the middle aile:

" IOHN TERRY YEOMAN HOVSHOLDER WAS
BVRIED Y^e 24 OF SEPTEMBER IN Y^e YEARE
OF OVR LORD 1615."

20. On another under the abovementioned gallery:

" HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF RICHARD
TERRY YEOMAN, WHO DECEASED Y^e .. DAY
OF ..... A° D'NI ....."

21. On another adjoining the above:

" HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF IOHN TERRY THE
YOU'GER WHO DECEASED THE 8th OF AVGVST 1603
BEINGE OF THE AGE OF TWENTY SIX YERES."

Middle ſpace:

On plain ſtones; the *ſubſtance* of which is given:

22. *Helen Le Grand*, widow of *Abra Le Grand*,
died June 27, 1758, æt. 59. lieth here with
ſeven of her children, viz. *Helen*, *Plummer*,
Samuel, *Abraham*, *John*, *Samuel*, *Plummer*
William.

Mary, wife of *Edward Lord Chick*, Eſq. died Jan. 27, 1774.

Elizabeth, wife of Sir *William Fagg*, Bart. of Myſtole,
in the pariſh of Chartham, died Feb. 27, 1785.

Frances, wife of *John Hitchcock*, of London,
Oct. 7, 1780.

Arms, *Legrand* as before, impaling *Plummer*, viz. a chevron between three wolfs' heads.

23. *Elizabeth*, the wife of *John Conyers*, daughter of *Samuel Knowler*,
died Sept. 26, 1721, aged 66; and lies near her father and mother.

Thomas Conyers her ſon ..... aged 17 years.

Arms, a maunch, impaling *Knowler*.

24. *William*

24. *William Knowler* died March 2, 1714, aged 29 years.
By this pew lieth his grandfather, brother, and two ſiſters.
Elizabeth, wife of *Abraham Le Grand*, died Oct. 11, 1721, aged 29 years;
and her two daughters, *Mary Knowler*, aged 8 days, and
Elizabeth Knowler, aged 11 days.
Abraham Le Grand died Jan. 19, 1742, aged 60 years.
Stephen Le Grand, M. B. died Nov. 26, 1749, aged 39 years.
Arms, *Knowler* as before, except the field Er.

25. *Stephen Knowler* died Sept. 19, 1675, aged 55 years.
Stephen Knowler died Nov. 7, 1737, aged 88 years.
Mary his wife died Oct. 2, 1735, aged 83 years.
Arms, *Knowler* impaling *Monins*, viz. three creſcents.

North aile:

26. *Thomas Tanner* died March 11, 1722, aged 55 years.

North chancel:

27. *William Focke*, vicar of this pariſh, died Aug. 1, 1713, aged 53 years.
Elizabeth his wife, daughter of *John Wheatley*, of Margate,
died Nov. 21, 1747, aged 81 years.
Arms, a feſs indented between ſix fuſils, impaling ſix coats, 1ſt, 3d, and 5th, a lion rampant; 2d, 4th, and 6th, no charge.

28. *Martin Rigden* died Nov. 4, 1742, aged 5 years.

29. *William Ewell* died Feb. 24, 1733, aged 63 years.
Elizabeth his wife died Nov. 17, 1735, aged 58 years.

30. *Thomas Ewell* their ſon died April 7, 1720, aged 18 years.
Mary his ſiſter died Dec. 8, 1712, aged 5 years.

31. *Thomas Beak* died Jan. 10, 1776, aged 41 years.
Elizabeth his wife died Sept. 4, 1771, aged 39 years.
Two of the children alſo lie with them.

32. *Elizabeth*, the wife of *John Stephens*, daughter of *Richard Gillow*, of Woodneſborough, gent. died Sept. 16, 1743, æt. 63.
Alſo her ſix ſons and three daughters lie here.

Arms, a chevron between three demi lions, impaling *Gillow* as before.

South chancel:

33. *Gilbertus Knowler*, Arm. obiit Feb. 16, 1729, æt. 67.

Arms, *Knowler*, with an eſcutcheon of pretence, containing three coats, 1ſt, a croſs between four blackamoors' heads; 2d, three Saracen's heads; 3d, Er. on a feſs three mullets.

34. *Elizabeth Knowler*, ſecond daughter of *Robert Knowler*, died Nov. 24, 1721, aged 57 years.
John Knowler died May 18, 1655, aged 53 years.
Robert her father died Nov. 1, 1693, aged 62 years.
Elizabeth her mother died March 22, 1693, aged 61 years.
Katherine her eldeſt ſiſter died Sept. 5, 1708, aged 50 years.
Arms, *Knowler*.

35. *Richard Knowler*, M. A. of Pembroke College, died Feb. 20, 1659, aged 59 years.

Arms, *Knowler*, with a creſcent for difference.

36. *John Gilbert*, of Canterbury, died Aug. 7, 1749, aged 47 years.

Arms, a ſaltier Er.; over all, three piles. Creſt, a griffin's head eraſed.

37. *Thomas Knowler* died March 27, 1658, aged 39 years.
(He gave the pulpit-cloth, communion-cloth, 10*l.* diſtributed to the poor, 2*l.* per ann. to repair the aile, and 5*l.* per ann. to cloath the poor.)

38. *George Knowler* died Nov. 2, 1659.
George Fairman died April 20, 1772, aged 25.
Arms, *Knowler* impaling *Knowler*.

39. *Mary*, the wife of *Thomas Fairman*, daughter of *Thomas Knowler*, died July 18, 1769, aged 57 years.

40. *John Knowler* died Sept. 22, 1685, aged 49 years.
Knowler Fairman died Nov. 4, 1754, aged 19 years.

Ann Fairman died May 29, 1734, aged 13 weeks.
Francis Fairman died Aug. 11, 1737, aged 5 months.
Arms, *Knowler*, with the field Er.

41. *Thomas Fairman* died Dec. 8, 1782, aged 73 years.
Elizabeth Fairman died Nov. 5, 1790, aged 52 years.

In the church-yard:

42. On a neat plain grave-ſtone:

Martha, daughter of *John* and *Martha Collard*,
died Oct. 12, 1789, aged 19 years.

" Oh! ſhade rever'd, this frail memorial take;
Tis all alas! thy ſorrowing friends can make,
This clay cold ſhrine ye corps enſhrouded here
This holy hillock bath'd with many a tear,
Thoſe kindred flowers that on thy boſom grow,
Fed with the precious duſt which lies below,
E'en thoſe rude brambles which embrace thy head
And the green ſod that forms the ſacred bed,
Are richer, dearer, to thy parents hearts,
Than all the monuments of proudeſt art."

On the bells:

1. " THO^S^ VANDEPEER THO^S^ STEPHENS CHURCH WARDENS S. KNIGHT MADE ME 1737."
2. " THO FEARIMAN PETER TALL. S. K. 1724."
3. " DANIEL FAIRMAN IOHN SMITH CHURCH WARDENS 1778. TH^OS^ SWAINE FECIT."
4. " IOSEPHUS HATCH ME FECIT 1621."
5. " GILBARD PEMBROOK CHURCH WARDEN. Wm CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1781."
6. " IOSEPHUS HATCH ME FECIT 1624."

Dial at the Eaſt ſide of the ſteeple erected in 1790. The vane is dated 1713.

A convenient workhouſe is juſt completed at ſome little diſtance to the South-weſt of the church.

The view from the top of the ſteeple is very fine, particularly towards the ſea, which is at the diſtance of two miles; where we have a ſight of the bay called *Herne Bay*, the ſtation for two hoys which bring goods from *London* for the con-

venience of *Canterbury*, and this part of the country. Several colliers with coals viſit this place for the purpoſe above ſpecified. A bathing-machine is now kept at this place, and good accommodations are to be met with at the two inns.

Following "the winding margin of the flood" four miles bring us to

R E C U L V E R,

now a very ſmall village, though once undoubtedly the *Regulbium* of the *Romans*, and the Raculf-ceaſtep of the *Saxons*.

THE CHURCH

is very antient, dedicated to *St. Mary*, and conſiſts of three ailes and a chancel, with two towers at the Weſt end, with ſpires on them; the Northern one contains four bells. The chancel is ſeparated from the church by three very antient arches.

The dreaded moment ſeems faſt arriving, when the boiſterous waves will level this venerable pile; as there are now (1792) but ninety feet between it and them; and as no endeavours are made to prevent it, ſoon may we expect that ſome unfriendly wave, with ſacrilegious jaws, will gorge this *now* neglected houſe of GOD.

1. On a wooden tablet, where it is ſuppoſed a monument to the memory of *Ethelbert* ſtood:

" Here, as hiſtoriographers have ſaid,
S^t^. Ethelbert, Kent's whilome *king*, was laid,
Whom St Auguſtine with the Goſpel entertain'd,
And in this land hath ever ſince remain'd;
Who though by cruel Pagans he was ſlain,
The crown of martyrdom he did obtain.

Who died on the 24th of February, in the year 616."

2. On

2. On a plain ſtone in the chancel:

"Heere lieth the body of Robert
Godden gent late vicer of
Reculuer hee died Auguſt
the 22th: 1672."

3. Within the altar rails is a mural monument with the effigies of Sir Cavalliero, lady Maycote, and eight children, in alabaſter, all kneeling; Sir Cavalliero and his lady before a deſk, the children behind them:

"HEREVNDER WAITE FOR A JOYFUL RESVRRECTION, THE BODYES OF DAME MARIE & OF HER HVSBAND Sr. CAVALLIERO MAYCOTE KNIGHT, WHO LIVED TOGETHER IN GREATE CONTENTMENT (FROM St ANDREW'S DAY, ANNO 1586) FULL 20 YEARES IN Wh. TIME THEY HAD 8 SONES AND ONE DAVGHTER, NAMELYE JHON, THOMAS, GEORGE, RICHARD, THOMAS, WILLIAM, HARBERT, GEORGE, AND ELIZABETH WHEREOF 5 SONNES DYED BEFOR THEM. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF THOMAS MONINGS, GENT. AND ALES CRISPE, SVMETIME DWELLERS AT SWANTON IN LIDDON, AND DYED ON CHRISTMAS-DAYE, ANNO 1606. HE WAS Ye SONNE OF GEORGE MAYCOTE GENT: & OF MARGARETTE BROOKER (LONGE DWELLERS IN THIS PARISHE) WHO DYED ..... TO ALL WHOME THE LORDE BE MERSIFUL AT THE LATTER DAYE."

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Er. on a canton Ar. a ſtag ſeiant Gu.; 2d and 3d, party per Pale, Sa. and Er. on a chevron engrailed Gu. three croſſes patée indented Or. Between the effigies *Maycote* impaling *Monings*.

4. On a ſmall tablet of black marble, beneath the portrait of *Ralph Brooke*, Eſq. in his herald's habit neatly engraved and coloured, is the following inſcription:

"HERE VNDER QVITT FROM WORLDLY MISERIES
RALPH BROOKE ESQr. LATE YORKE HERALD LYES;
FIFTEENTH OF OCTOBER HE WAS LAST ALIVE
ONE THOVSAND SIXE HUNDRED TWENTY AND FIVE.
SEAVENTY-THREE YEARES BORE HE FORTUNE'S HARMES,
AND FORTY-FIVE AN OFFICER OF ARMES.
HE MARRIED THOMSIN DAVGHTER OF MICHAELL COBB OF KENT,
SERGIANT AT ARMES, BY WHOME TWO DAUGHTERS GOD HIM LENT:
SURVYVINGE, MARY, WILLIAM DICKIN'S WIFE,
THOMASIN, JOHN EXTON'S——HAPPY BE THEIR LIFE."

Arms, at the top of the monument (now gone), Or, a croſs engrailed, Party per Pale Gu. and Sa. on a chief of the ſecond, a lion paſſant guardant of the field. Creſt, a dexter hand winged, holding a ſword erect wreathed with woodbine. A ſhield on his right bearing the ſame. On his left a ſhield with the above, impaling *Cobb*, viz. Sa. a chevron between three game-cocks Gu.

5. On

5. On a braſs plate under the effigies:

"Hic jacet Johannes Sandeman armiger, et
Johanna uror ejus; quorum animabus
propitietur Deus Amen."

Over his effigie: arms, three boars' heads couped at the neck, 2 and 1. Over her's, three rams' heads couped, 2 and 1.

Her head-dreſs is uncommonly large, and has ſomewhat the appearance of baſket or wicker work. Beneath the inſcription are the effigies of eight ſons and ſeven daughters kneeling.

6. Round the verge of a ſtone which has a croſs flory on a grice in the middle:

"VOS : QUI : TRANSITIS : THOMAM : DEFLERE :
CELATIS : PER : ME : NUNC : SCITIS : QUID :
PRODEST : GLORIA : DITIS :"

Middle aile:

7. On a plain ſtone:

Cobb

"Here lyeth the body of Mary Late
wife of Robert Cobb of Reculver
Gent. Shee was daughter of Johas
Hunt Gent. ſome time of Chiſlet
Shee was buried May ye 29 1684
aged 45 years."

Arms, on a feſs between three cinquefoils, a lion paſſant.

8. On another:

Cobb

"HERE LYETH BURIED THEY BODYS OF
BENJAMINE COB OF RECULVER
IN THE COUNTY OF KENT GENT.
AND OF ALIS HIS WIFE DAUGh OF
ROBERT KNOWLER OF HERNE IN
THE SAYD COUNTYE GENT. HE
HAD ISSUE BY HER TWO SONNES
ROBERT & FRANCIS & FOWRE
DAVGHTERS SVSANAH, MERCY,
ANNE & MARGARETT. HE DEPARTED
THIS LYFE ONE Yc 10 DAY OF JUNE
1642, IN Yc 38 YEAR OF HIS AGE.
SHE DYED BEFOR 13 JVLY 1641 IN THE
33 YEAR OF HER AGE.

"HERE

Cobb

"HERE ALSO LIETH BURIED Y^e BODY
OF ROBERT COBB OF RECULVER IN THE
COUNTY OF KENT GENT SONNE
OF THE ABOVE BENJAMIN COBB.
HE MARRIED MARY THE DAUGHTER
OF THOMAS HUNT GENT SUMTIME
OF CHISLET BY WHOME HE HAD THREE
SONS VIZ BENJAMINE ROBERT
JOHN & TWO DOVGHTER ANNE &
MARY DIED JUNE 17th 1676 AGED
40 YEARS."

vide 453 Arms, *Cobb*, impaling a lion rampant between two cotifes.

The following inſcriptions are on plain ſtones, the *ſubſtance* of which is given:

9. *Mary Cobb*, daughter of *Robert* and *Mary Cobb*
died April 23, 1681, aged 10 years.

10. *Benjamin Cobb*, of Chiſlet, gent. ſon of *Robert* and *Mary Cobb*,
buried July 10, 1683, aged 21 years.

11. *Henry Hills* died Dec. . . 1684, aged 62 years.

12. *John Hills* died June 16, 1783, aged 30 years.

13. *Mary Hills* died in 1665.

14. *Hannah Hills* died in 1664.

15. *Catherine Hills* died Jan. 25, 169$\frac{6}{7}$,
aged 72 years.

In ſeveral of the windows are ſome ſmall remains of painted glaſs; among the reſt we obſerved the arms of *Cleybroke*, viz. Ar. a croſs patée Gu.

On the bells:

1. "Joceph Hatch made me 1635."
2. "Joceph Hatch made me, 1635."
3. "IOSEPHUS HATCH ME FECIT 1635."
4. "IOSEPHUS HATCH ME FECIT 1635."

The church ſtands about the middle of the ſite encloſed by the caſtle walls, whoſe foundations are very entire on the North-eaſt and South-eaſt ſides; its facing

is mouldered away, but the middle, about eight feet thick, is at many places nine or ten feet high. The ſea has waſhed it away on the North-weſt ſide, and it now lays in huge fragments on the ſtrand.

An antient building, probably once a chapel, now ſtands on the very margin of the cliff; ſo that the next fall muſt certainly include that in its ruins.

The church had ſome few years ſince a better exterior appearance than at preſent, as ſeveral of its lancet windows are now ſtopped up with brick.

The road hence to *Margate*, nine miles, is exceedingly pleaſant, being on the ſea ſhore the greateſt part of the way.

And having now finiſhed our *Tour*, in the courſe, and agreeably to the plan firſt laid down, after premiſing, that, if theſe ſheets ſhould meet with the indulgence and ſmiles of the generous public, it is the intention of the author to reſume and extend it to all the remaining churches in the dioceſe of *Canterbury* (for which he already has ſome hundred pages of manuſcript prepared), when an alphabetical index of names, &c. ſhall be given; it becomes us to thank our fellow-travellers, i. e. our readers, and offer up a ſong of praiſe to HIM

Who ſits enthron'd above thoſe ſhining orbs,
Whoſe magnitude the human mind abſorbs:
Yet, what are theſe? as great as they appear
We in his ſight are far, are far more dear!
Theſe all ſhall paſs away as doth a ſcroll,
So ſhall not our divine, immortal ſoul.
We, who his pow'r confeſs, and name adore,
Shall thoſe bright regions ſee: we ſhall explore
The place where GOD reveals his ſmiling face;
We ſhall enjoy the rapturous embrace!
Then ſhall we ſee as ſeen, and know as known,
And gaze for ever on his dazzling throne.
Till then, my ſoul, enjoy thy gracious Lord,
Survey his works, and treaſure up his word.
With ſtrict preciſion mark the works of Art,
How they to Nature order, ſtrength impart.
Then trace them all to their primeval ſpring,
To GOD, thy gracious FATHER, LORD, and KING.

ADDENDA,

ADDENDA;

Containing Inſcriptions, &c. that were omitted, or have been ſince the making of the foregoing *Tour* inſcribed on the reſpective Memorials; and many Epitaphs which were formerly in the Churches here deſcribed, but are now periſhed, extracted from different Authors to complete the Collection.

ST. JOHN'S, MARGATE.

P. 5. Above the inſcription N° 2, on a heart and three labels in braſs iſſuing from it is,

" Credo q'd' { Redemptor meus vivit
de terra ſurrecturus ſum
in carne mea videbo deu' Salvator' meu'."

P. 6. On a braſs plate above N° 11 are,

Arms, *Norwood*, viz. Er. a croſs engrailed.

P. 7. N° 15. On the ſtone, below the former inſcription is,

" *Franciſca ſupradicti*
Nicolaj Chewney
Vxor obijt Octob.
19 *Anno* X^ti 1709,
ætat. ſuæ 79."

" *Iuxta Patrem requieſcit*
Iana Filiaque obijt
4 *Id. Dec. A. D.* 1678."

P. 8. N° 17. In the South chancel is remaining an effigies in braſs; below which was an inſcription now gone; and above, on another plate, are the arms of *Cleybrooke*, with the creſt, viz. a ſwan's head between two wings.

On the North ſide of the chancel hangs *Paul Cleybrooke's* helmet, with the creſt, &c.

N° 87. On a braſs plate, covered by the matting and ſeats in the middle chancel, is,

" IN OBITVM THOMÆ CLEEVE GENEROSI QVI OBIJT
DECIMO QVINTO DIE MENSIS JUNIJ ANNO D'NI 1604.
FVNEBRE CARMEN.

" DVM REDVCEM GENITOR NATVM, DVM FILIVS ABSENS
INCOLVMEN PATREM FACILI PIETATE PROPOSCIT,
ASSIDVAS FVNDENDO PRÆCES, VOTIS POTIVNTVR VTERQ'
NATVS ADEST SOSPES, SALIVNT PRÆCORDIA PATRI,
OMNES ET IN TENVES JAM CVRA RECESSIT IN AVRAS,
SED SVPERESSE DIV NON SINVNT FATA PARENTEM
POST REDITVM NATI: QVEM MŒSTO FVNERE DEFLET
CLÆVIDES, ATQ' HÆC POSVIT MONVMENTA SEPVLTO."

88. On a black marble ſlab, in part hid by the pews, is,

" . . . . . COWELL
. . . . . Alice
. . . . . er the
11 day 1747, aged 72 years.
She died January 28 day 1742,
aged 63 years.

" Alſo BENJAMIN their ſon who
died July ye 7th, 1731 aged 21 years.

" Here alſo lies WILLIAM their ſon.
He died the 3^d^ of January 1747,
aged 34 years.

" Likewiſe JOSEPH their ſon who died
the 28 of February 1748 aged 28 years."

89. In the South chancel, on a plain ſtone:

" Here lieth ye body
of INO BOOTH
ſon of
Capt ROBERT BOOTH
& ANN his wife

of

of St Andrews
in Holbourn
LONDON
who died May 5th
1744,
being one year,
nine months old."

90. On a braſs plate in the middle aile:

" HERE LYETH INTERRED THE BODY OF ROGER MORRIS SOME TIME ONE OF THE 6 PRINCIPALL M^ters OF ATTENDANCE OF HIS MA^ties NAVYE ROYALL WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 13th OF OCTOBER 1615."

91. On a plain ſtone near the above:

" Here lieth the body of
Martha Phillpott of this pariſh,
who died the 13th of February
1704 aged 70 yeares. Alſo here
lieth ye body of Francis Phillpott
her ſon, who died April 10th
1704, aged 35 yeares."

92. On a braſs part under the pews in the North aile:

" HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF RACHEL BLOWFEILD WIFE OF IOHN BLOWFEILD AND DAVGHTER OF THOMAS CRA'-NER GENT. SHE HAD ISSVE ONE SONNE VIZ. GEORGE SHE LY-VED VIRTVOVSLY & ENDED THIS LIEF BLESSEDLY Y^e XXIIII OF AV-GVST IN Y^e YERE OF O$\tilde{V}$ LORD GOD ONE THOVSAND SIX HVNDRED."

93. On another braſs plate in the ſame aile, almoſt covered by the pews:

" HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF IOANE PARKER WIFE OF WILL^m PARKER SONE AND HEIRE TO FRANCIS P'KER OF THIS PARISHE THE WHICH IOANE WAS BVRIED THE 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 1613 THEY LIVED MARYED TOGETHER IN THE FEARE OF GOD TEN YEARES AND ONE MONTHE AND LEFT ISSVE 4 SONES FRANCIS, GREG^ry. WILL^m. & STEP^n."

94. On a white ſtone at the Weſt end of the South aile:

" IN MEMORY
of Mrs MARY PLUMMER
of this pariſh, who died
Auguſt the 9th: 1792,
aged 77 years.

" Alſo her daughter
MARY PLUMMER, who died
December the 17th: 1792,
aged 53 years."

HATCHMENTS.

In the middle chancel:

1. Arms, viz. *Brooke*, in a lozenge.
Motto, " MORS JANUA VITÆ."

North chancel:

2. Arms, *Cecil*, viz. Barry of ten, Ar. and Az. ſix inefcutcheons, 3, 2, 1, Sa. each charged with a lion rampant of the firſt.

On a ſhield at the dexter ſide:

Cecil, ſurtout, an eſcutcheon of pretence, viz. Az. two chevrons and a chief Er.

On another at the ſiniſter ſide:

Cecil, impaling, Or, a pile engrailed Sa.
Creſt, on a chapeau ſurmounting a helmet, a wheat-garb Or, between two lions combatant, dexter Ar. ſiniſter Az.
Motto, " RESURGAM."

3. Arms, *Brooke*, impaling, Ar. a bend Az. fretty Or.
Motto, " IN CŒLO QUIES."

South aile:

4. Arms, Or, a feſs wavy, between ſix billets Az.; over all, an eſcutcheon of pretence, 1ſt and 4th, *Payne*, quartering, 2d, Ar. on a bend Sa. three fiſh of the field crowned Or; 3d, Az. a chevron Er. between three geeſe proper.

5. Arms, 1ſt and 4th, *Payne*, quartering, 2d, *Cleybrooke*; 3d, as the ſecond in N° 4. Creſt, on a wreath, a lion's head eraſed, and parted per ſaltier Ar. and Sa. langued Gu.
Motto, " MORS JANUA VITÆ."

In

In the church-yard:

95. On a grave ſtone at the South ſide of the church:

" In memory
of EDWARD DIGGS
Marriner,
who died ye 1st. of December
1791 aged 63 years."

96. On a very handſome tomb at the North ſide of the church:

" Beneath are depoſited the remains
of MARY GURNEY, wife of
THOMAS GURNEY of *Shottenden*,
in this pariſh OB. 8th October 1776,
æ. 58 years.

" JOHN GURNEY ſon of THOMAS and
Mary Gurney OB. 11th May 1761. æ. 12 years.

" *JOHN GURNEY* of *Lidden*
in this pariſh *gent.* OB. 19th December
1761 æ. 80 years.

" ANN GURNEY wife of JOHN GURNEY
OB. 22^d^ January 1762 æ. 72 years.

" SELINA GURNEY youngeſt daughter
of THOMAS and MARY GURNEY
OB 10th June 1787 æ. 31 years.

" The aboveſaid *THOMAS GURNEY*,
of *Shottenden gent.* ſon of ye abovenamed
JOHN GURNEY OB 18th Feby. 1790
æ. 76 years."

Arms, *Gurney*, viz. Paly of ſix, party per feſs counterchanged; impaling, a ſaltire engrailed. Creſt, a lion's head eraſed and crowned.

97. On a plain grave-ſtone:

" JOHN PERRONET
of *Shoreham* in *Kent*,
died Oc. 29, 1767, aged 34 years.
Thro'out his whole life
He was preſerved from the evil of the world,
and during the laſt 14 years
experienced a true converſion.

In his lateſt moments,
he gave a clear teſtimony
of knowing his ſins forgiven;
of feeling peace with God;
of being aſſured of eternal life."

98. On a white grave ſtone at the North ſide of the church-yard, near the above, is,

" JAMES COLEMAN,
aged 36, 1775.

" O Death where is thy ſting?
O Grave, ——————

" Alſo *THOMAS COLEMAN,*
who after a labour of more than thirty years,
as a miniſter of the Goſpel, during which
time he was made the inſtrument of
turning many from the error of their ways,
RESTED
on December the 19th, 1792,
in the 58th year of his age;
In good hope of a bleſſed reſurrection,
and of receiving (thro' JESUS CHRIST)
the eternal reward of his labours."

S T. P E T E R ' S.

P. 32. N° 6. Arms, *Norwood*, impaling, 1ſt, Paly of ſix wavy; 2d, two pales, over all, on a bend three eagles diſplayed; 3d, a feſs Er. between ſix annulets; 4th, a lion rampant, over all a ſaltire engrailed; 5th, *Kemp*; 6th, a chevron between three buckles.

P. 36. N° 15 continued:

" Here unto adjoining lieth the body
of Mr PAUL KERBY ſon of the above-
ſaid PAUL and HANNAH KERBY. He
died September the 28 day *A. D.*
1735, aged 39 years."

P. 39. N° 23. On the top of the tomb is,

"In M^r. DEKEWER's vault lies
Mrs SARAH FOWLER, wife of J. FOWLER,
Daughter of JOHN TOMSON gent.
chief pilot of *England*; ſhe lived a life
of piety and died happy and comfortable
ye 26th of March 1726, aged 66 years.
Her grand-daughter MARY DEKEWER
only daughter of JOHN and MARY DEKEWER,
lived in obedience to her Creator and duty
to her parents and died in ſweet peace,
on ye 31st March 1742 aged 20 years.
She was endued with ſuch excellent
qualifications as made her to be
parallel'd by few but exceede^d by none."

N° 24 continued:

"In the ſame vault lies interred
MARY DEKEWER his ſiſter
aged 5 years & 1 month.
She departed this life
the 11th of January 1767."

P. 42. N° 37 continued:

"HERE LIETH THE BOD. OF
CATHERINE WILD WIFE OF RICHARD
WILD WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 18 DAY OF IANVARY 1690 AGED
51 YEARES AND 9 MONTHS."

39. On a large black marble ſlab in the middle of the chancel:

"Here lieth the body of
Grace wife of JAMES WHITE gent.
of Chilham d^tr of Gratian Lynch, *gent.*
of *Grove* in the pariſh of *Staple*,
who died Sepr ye 13: 1740,
aged 70 years.

"Alſo GRACE her daughter and
wife of Thos Hawkins who
died April the 25th 1746,
aged 52 years."

Arms, *White*. Creſt, on a wreath, a mitre.

40. On

40. On a braſs plate in the North aile:

"HERE LYETH INTERRED Y^e CORPS OF IOHN SACKET
LATE OF THIS PARISH WHO YELDED HIS SPIRIT
INTO HIS SAVIOVRS HANDS ON Y^e 59th YERE OF HIS
AGE VPON Y^e 24 OF FEBRVARY ANNO D'M' 1623."

41. At the Weſt end of the North aile is a large white ſtone, much obliterated, for

Michael Pavlen, who died in 1662, aged 37.
Anne his wife died . . . . . aged 76.
Anne their daughter died Feb. 1, 1729, aged 13."

42. On a ſmall piece of white marble is,

"C O G
1792."

43. On a ſmall gray ſtone near the Weſt end of the South aile:

"Here lieth the
body of Agnes
wife of Edward
Tilman ſhe de
parted this lif
e the 22 day of
May 1669
aged 93 years."

44. On another:

"HERE LYETH
THE BODY OF
EDWARD TILLMAN
1678."

45. On a grey ſtone under the gallery:

"Here lieth y^e body of
Ioſeph y^e ſon of Daniel &
Sarah Culmer, who departed
this life March y^e 5th. $17\frac{10}{11}$,
in y^e 21 year of his age."

In Plate VII. is a South view of the church, in which the fiſſure, noticed in p. 31, is very diſcernible.

On

S.W. View of ST PETER'S CHURCH, p. 464. *Pl. VII. p. 464*

S.W. View of ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, p. 467.

S.W. View of S.t PETER'S CHURCH, p. 464.



S.W. View of S.t LAURENCE'S CHURCH, p. 467.



N.W. View of MONKTON CHURCH, p. 470.



S.E. View of S.t NICHOLAS'S CHURCH, p 471.



J. Swaine sc.

BRITISH

On the bells:

1. " THO^{s} SWAIN MADE ME IN 1777."
2. " ROBERT CATLIN FECIT 1747."
3. " ROBERT CATLIN FECIT 1746."
4. " ELIJAH MOCKET AND JOHN STANER CHURCH WARDENS 1777. THOMAS SWAIN FECIT."
5. " ROBERT CATLIN CAST US ALL 1746."
6. " THE REV^{d} Mr IOHN DEANE VICAR, THOMAS CRUMP, ROBERT HUGGETT, CHURCH WARDENS. R. C. FECIT 1746."

ST. LAURENCE.

P. 50. N° 2 continued:

" Alſo Capt MARTIN READ, who died the 21st of December 1792, aged 83 years."

P. 52. After line 8 add,

" *of Wadhurſt in Suſſex.*"

P. 65. N° 62, now removed into the church to the Eaſt end of the South aile; and the inſcription is continued as follows:

" Alſo Mrs MARY AUSTEN *widow* of the abovenamed NATHANIEL AUSTEN, who died October the 28th: 1792, aged 78 years."

66. On an oval tablet of white marble in the South ſept, behind the pulpit, is,

" SACRED
to the memory of
ANNA ELIZA WILSON,
eldeſt daughter of the
Rev^{d}:
WILLIAM WORCESTER WILSON D. D.
late Vicar of DEPTFORD,
who departed this life
March the 12th: 1792, aged 36 years."

67. On a large black marble ſlab in the middle aile:

" Here lie the remains of
the *Rev*d PETER JAMES. M. A.
late of GREENWICH, in the
county of Kent, & rector
of IGHTHAM, in the ſame
county; who died July the
15th: 1791, aged 53 years."

North aile:

68. On a large grey ſtone:

" *Capt*:
EDWARD WILLIAMSON,
died the 22d of Decr: 1792
aged 51 years."

69. On a large marble ſlab:

" *To the memory*
of JOSEPH ROYAL LORING,
Lieut: of the Royal Navy,
who departed this life
the 16th of Octr 1792, aged 41 years.
Second ſon of Capt JOSHUA
and MARY LORING,
of Roxburg in New England.

" *A truſty friend a huſband dear,*
A worthy man lies buried here.

" This ſtone was laid here by
the deſire of MARY LORING,
wife of the above
JOSEPH ROYAL LORING."

70. On a braſs plate at the Eaſt end:

" Hic jacet Nicholaus Manſon Armig' qui obiit VJ die
Auguſti anno D'm' MCCCCXLIIII cuius a'i'e p'piciet' De' ame'."

HATCHMENTS.

In the middle aile:

1. Arms, *Pettit* as before.

2. Arms, Ar. a lion paſſant between two flanches Sa. impaling, on a mount, a fox current proper; above, Ar. an eagle diſplayed Sa. Creſt, a lion paſſant. Motto, "RESURGAM."

In Plate VII is a South-weſt view of the church.

At the Weſt end of the church-yard are two mural monuments:

70. The firſt, of the Ionic order, is inſcribed as follows:

"Near this place lies the body of
THOMAS GARRETT who died
January the 2d: 1744, aged 78 years.

"Alſo STEPHEN ſon of the above
THOMAS GARRETT,
who died January the 3d, 1749,
aged 48 years.

"And MARY CASBY, his daughter,
who died Octr the 24th, 1751, aged 57 years.

"Alſo MARY daughter of the above
MARY CASBY, and wife of
GEORGE RAINER who died
June ye 13th: 1751, in the 33 year of her age.

"Likewiſe THOMAZINE GARRETT,
wife of the above
THOMAS GARRETT who died May 12th:
1753, aged 78 years;

"And *ANN BAX*, daughter of the late
MARY CASBY, aforeſaid
who died September the 29th:
1755, aged 31 years.

"Alſo SARAH BROWN,
who died the 27th of July, 1763,
aged 54 years.

"Alſo *THOMAZINE SMITH*, daughter
of MARK SELLER,

and ANN GARRETT, who died Jany 27th.
1773, aged 20 years."

Arms, on a fesse, a lion passant.

72. The second is of the Doric order, and has this inscription:

"*In memory*
of MARK SELLER GARRETT,
who died March the 15th, 1779,
aged 61 years.

"Also of JOHN GARRETT, who died
May the 25th, 1779, aged 66 years."

Arms, a lion passant. Crest, a tiger sejeant.

Weever, p. 267, has preserved the two following inscriptions, now perished:

73. "Roger Manston et Juljan sa femme giseient icy
Dieu de salmes eyt mercy Amen."

74. "Here lieth Tho. St Nicholas who married Joane
Manston . . . . dyed . . . . . had issue Thomas
St Nicholas here intombed"

Lewis, p. 108, Appendix, has also preserved a fragment of another, now quite gone:

". . . . t Sayen Nicolas Armigeri et Jehane consort' sue que obiit XX°
. . . . . omini millesimo CCCCLXXXIX quorum animab' p'picietur deus Amen."

MINSTER.

P. 68. l. 16. after, "in good preservation," add, "on the seat of the first stall at the South side, on two labels, is the following name:

"Johañes Curteys *."

P. 72. N° 13. instead of the stone there described, is now laid a large black marble slab inscribed,

"Here lies the body of
HARRY VERELST *Esqr*."

* Who was admitted to this vicarage [illegible] consequently the stalls were erected between those yea[illegible]

And

And above, on the North wall of the chancel, is a tablet of white marble in a black frame, inſcribed as follows:

"*Near this place*
lieth the body
of HARRY VERELST *Eſq*r.
of *Aſton* in the county of *York*,
formerly governor of *Bengal*,
who
departed this life
October the 24th: 1785,
aged 54 years.
He married ANN COHEIRESS *
of JOSIAH WORDSWORTH *Eſq*r.
of *Wadworth*
in the county of *York*
and of *Sevenſcore*
in this pariſh,
and left by her four ſons,
and five daughters."

Weever, p. 216, has preſerved the following memorial, now obliterated.

25. "Ici giſt Edile de Shorne que fuit dame del eſpine."

MONKTON.

P. 77. N° 3. being very inaccurately printed is here given exactly as it ſtands on the original, being on a large braſs plate near the font:

"HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF MARGARET PARKAR, WHO HAD TWO HVSBANDS. I. GEORGE ROBINSON, GENT. BY WHOM SHE HAD ISSVE DIVERS CHILDREN. 2. THOMAS PARKAR GENT BV WHOM SHE HAD NO ISSVE. THE SAID MARG. PARKAR DESEASED Ye II OF MAR' AN' D'N'I 1607, AND IN THE 88 YEARE OF HER NATVRAL AGE."

"S
V. M."

* In capitals on the tablet.

11. On a plain tile in the chancel is,

"*John Harnett*
FEB ye 26,
1698."

12. On a ſquare ſtone within the altar rails is,

"S+H+D+T^S+L^S.
+A.^D.+9+Y^R ÆT 6^H
1717."

13. On another juſt without the rail is,

"M. H. OC^tt. 4TH 24th.
O. H. AG 8 YR dy
1710."

On the bells:

1. "Joceph hatch made me M. P. C. W. 1633."
2. "T. P. 1661."
3. "Joceph hatch made me 1615."
4. "T. P. MEE MADE 1661."

In Plate VII. is a North-weſt view of the church, in which the arches mentioned in page 76 are very diſcernible.

ST. NICHOLAS.

P. 83. N° 9. The inſcription which we have there noticed as *obliterated*, we have, by the aſſiſtance of a ladder, recovered, and it is as follows:

"Near this place
lyes the body of Mrs ELIZABETH DEER
late of this PARISH. SHE was daughter
of JOHN MEREDITH MANGOTSFIELD in
the county of GLOUCESTER Eſq^r.
who by her firſt HUSBAND
CHARLES HANNIS of St ANDREWS HOLBOURNE,
in the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX GENT: had
NINE children EDWARD only ſurviving
who in dutifull memory

of

of his deceaſed MOTHER
hath erected this MONUMENT.
She died the 31st day of December 1721 in
the ſixty-third year of HER age.

"*IN DEO SPERAVIT.*"

Arms as before.

N° 11 continued:

"Here lieth interr'd ye body of
Sarah widow of the above-
named John Bridges & wife of
Thos Gillow of this pariſh. She
left ſurviving her one only ſon
(viz.) Stepn Gillow and departed
this life March ye 24th 1733,
aged 57 years."

P. 84. N° 14 being there incorrectly copied, we here give it as it ſtands on the plate:

"Here lyeth bvried the bodyes of Valentine Everard, Gentleman, who had too wyfes, Agnes and Joane, by Agnes he had iiii ſonnes and too davghters; and alſo, by Joane his ſecond wyfe, iii ſones and vi davghters, which Valentine deceaſed the XXI day of Febrvary, in the yere of ovr lord God MCCCCCCLX, after whoſe deceaſe the laydy Joane maryede with Thomas Paramore and by him had a ſonne and a davghter, and the ſaid Jone deceaſed the ſyfth day of April, in the yere of onr Lord God MCCCCCCLXXiiii, whoſe ſoules God hath take to his mercy."

47. On a large black marble ſlab at the Weſt end of the nave is,

"Alſo of MARY PETT DAUGHTER
OF ROBERT AND MARY PETT WHO DIED
NOVEMBER 16th 1791 AGED 51 YEARS."

On the back of the pulpit, which is very richly carved, is,

"1615.
I. S. E. E."

In Plate VII. is a South-eaſt view of the church.

BIRCHINGTON.

BIRCHINGTON.

P. 95. N° 5. After line 16 add,

" He was ye only ſon of
HEN CRISPE of Quex Eſq^r.
who died
1663."

P. 99. N° 22 continued:

" Alſo the body of the ſaid
GEORGE FRIEND, who died the
2^d of June 1761 aged 72 years."

P. 101. N° 31 continued:

" Here alſo lieth interr'd the
body of Iohn Kerby of Vill of
Wood of this pariſh, kenſman
to the above ſaid Iohn Kerby
who departed this life the 14
day of Iune in the year of our
Lord 1717 ætatis 66 years."

South aile:

36. On a plain ſtone is,

" HERE UNDER LIETH THE BODY
OF HENERY AVSTEN IN HOPE
OF A BLESSED RESURRECTION
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE
14th OF OCTOBER IN THE YEERE
OF OVR LORD ON THOVSAND
SIN HVNDRED SIXTY AND
ONE."

37. On another is,

" HERE LIETH THE BODY OF IOHN
AVSTEN YOMAN OF MINSTER HE
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 21ST OF
IANVARY 1686."

38. On

38. On another is,

"In hopes of a joyful
resurrection
here resteth ye body
of Iohn Gore
who departed this
life March the 19th
1754 aged 62 years."

On an antient tomb in the *Quex* chancel are the effigies of a man and woman; on the sides and end of it are,

Arms, *Crispe* singly, and three catharine-wheels in a bordure engrailed singly, and *Crispe* impaling the same several times.

HATCHMENTS.

Quex chancel:

1. Sa. on a cross Ar. five eagles displayed of the field; impaling, Sa. a chevron between three pelicans vulning themselves Or.

2. Er. a fess checky Or and Sa. quartering, 2d, *Crispe*; 3d, *Denne*; 4th, Or, on a fess dancette, three leopards' faces Ar. on a chief of the last as many oaks proper.

3. In a lozenge, A. a fess engrailed Er. between three lions rampant; over all, an escutcheon of pretence. *Crispe*.

ASH.

P. 114. The inscription N° 14. of which the *substance* was before given, is here printed at large:

"VINCENTVS St NICHOLAS ALIAS SENNICOLAS ALIAS SENICLAS
GENEROSVS OBIIT CERTA SPE RESVRGENDI 20 DIE AVGVSTI
ANNO DOMINI 1589 CIRCITER ÆTATIS ANNVM 58 QVI
VXOREM DVXIT MARIANNAM FILIAM EDOVARDI BROCK-
HILL ARMIGERI QVAM SVPERSTITEM CVM TRIBVS LIBERIS

VIDZ. MERCIA FILIA, THOMA ET TIMOTHEŌ FILIOS EX IPSA PROCREATIS RELIQVIT, QVIBVS VIVENTIBVS DEVS SIT PROPITIVS."

On the frame of the monument is,

" CHRISTVS MIHI VITA EST ET IN MORTE LVCRVM."

N° 21. is alſo here given at large :

" PIE CORDATÆ MODESTÆ AMABILIQVE FŒMINÆ FIDELISSIMÆ COMJVGI DVLCISSIMÆQVE DOROTHEÆ (FILIÆ GVLIELMI TILGHMAN GENER: EX SVSANNA FILIA THOMÆ WHETENHAL ARMIGERI) 27 ÆTATIS ANNVM AGENTI TRES FILIOS THOMAM IOHANNEM VINCENTIVM FILIASQVE DVAS DEBORAM & DOROTHEAM CHARA PIGNORA SVPERSTITES MARITI RELINQVENTI 18 DIE SEPTEMBRIS AN° DOM. 1605 (CIRCITER TRES HORAS POST PARTVM VINCENTII PRÆDICTI) SVAVITER IN CHRISTO OBDORMIENTI, THOMAS St NICHOLAS MŒSTISSIME VIDVATVS, PIE MEMORÆ GRATIQVE ANIMI ERGO, HOC MONVMENTVM STATVIT."

Weever, p. 265, has preſerved the following inſcription :

27. " Hic jacet . . . . Clitherow, Ar. et . . . . uxor ejus filia Johannis Oldcaſtle qui obiit . . . . . ."

WINGHAM.

P. 121. N° 7. The inſcriptions which we there remarked as being unable to come at, are here given at large :

South ſide :

" UNDER THIS MONUMENT ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS
OF SIR GEORGE OXENDEN BAR^t.
LATE OF DEANE IN THIS PARISH :
WHO,
UPON THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER SIR HENRY OXENDEN BAR^t.
WAS, IN THE YEAR 1720 CHOSEN MEMBER
FOR THE PORT OF SANDWICH,
AND HAD THE HONOUR OF REPRESENTING THE SAME
IN EVERY SUCCESSIVE PARLIAMENT, TILL THE YEAR 1753,
WHEN HE VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED HIS SEAT,

TO

TO THE GENERAL RELUCTANCE OF THE CONSTITUENTS.
IN THE YEAR 1725 HE WAS MADE
ONE OF THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE ADMIRALTY;
AND IN 1725,
WAS ADVANCED TO THE BOARD OF TREASURY:
BOTH WHICH HONOURABLE APPOINTMENTS HE EXECUTED
WITH DILIGENCE, INTEGRITY, & IUDGEMENT.
THAT STRENGTH OF UNDERSTANDING, & QUICKNESS OF PARTS
WHICH NATURE HAD SO LIBERALLY BESTOWED UPON HIM,
WERE SO IMPROVED BY EDUCATION,
CONFIRMED BY HABIT,
AND REFINED BY TASTE,
THAT HE WAS QUALIFIED TO SHINE
IN THE MOST EXALTED SPHERES OF LIFE.
WHILST OCCUPIED IN PARLIAMENTARY, & POLITICAL SCENES,
HE PROPERLY DISPLAYED THE TALENTS
WHICH ARE BEST SUITED TO THEM:
AND, AFTER HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS,
HE WAS STUDIOUS TO CULTIVATE
THE AMIABLE DUTIES OF A PRIVATE LIFE;
AS A GENTLEMAN
HE HAD ALL THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
REQUISITE TO HIS STATION;
AS A MAGISTRATE
THE WHOLE COUNTRY PROFITED
BY HIS PRUDENCE, ABILITIES, & ACTIVITY;
THUS WAS HE FORMED
IN EVERY VIEW
TO CAPTIVATE ATTENTION, AND TO SECURE ESTEEM;
CHEARFUL WITHOUT LEVITY, GENEROUS WITHOUT PROFUSENESS;
LEARNED BUT NOT PEDANTIC; AND THO' EVER READY
TO COMMUNICATE HIS KNOWLEDGE,
BY NO MEANS AMBITIOUS OF DISPLAYING IT.
IN HIS MANNERS COURTEOUS, & ENGAGING;
IN HIS CONVERSATION BRILLIANT, & INSTRUCTIVE;
IN HIS JUDGEMENT ACCURATE, & CANDID:
AND IN EVERY QUALITY REQUISITE TO ADORN
THE SENATORIAL, THE SOCIAL OR DOMESTIC CHARACTER
THERE WERE BUT FEW EQUAL,
AND NONE SUPERIOUR
TO SIR GEORGE OXENDEN.
HE MARRIED ELIZABETH DAUGHTER & COHEIRESS OF EDMUND DUNCK, ESQ^{r}.
OF LITTLE WITTANHAM, BERKS, MASTER OF THE HOUSEHOLD TO QUEEN
ANN & KING GEORGE THE 1st. BY ELIZABETH GODFREY HIS WIFE, NIECE TO

IOHN DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. SIR HENRY OXENDEN Y^e ELDEST & ONLY SURVIVOR OF FIVE CHILDREN, VIZ. THREE SONS & TWO DAUGHTERS, THRO' A DUTIFULL & FILIAL REGARD TO HIS DECEASED PARENT CAUSED THIS MEMORIAL TO BE INSCRIBED
THAT FUTER GENERATIONS MAY KNOW HIS MERIT
AND RESPECT HIS MEMORY."

West side:

" THIS MONUMENT
WAS ERECTED IN THE YEAR 1682 IN MEMORY OF THOSE OF Y^t BRANCH OF THE FAMILY OF OXENDEN SEATED AT DEANE WHO LY INTERR'D IN THIS CHURCH WHOSE ANCESTORS HAVE FLOURISHED IN THIS COUNTY FOR SEVERAL AGES.
OF THIS FAMILY WAS HENRY OXENDEN, WHO BUILT DEANE HOUSE SECOND SON TO EDWARD OXENDEN OF BROOK ESQ^r.
THIS HENRY HAD ISSUE TWO SONS, Y^e FIRST NAMED EDWARD WHO BECAME HEIR OF BROOK AND THE SECOND SIR HENRY WHO REMAINED OWNER OF DEANE.
THIS SIR HENRY, BY ELIZABETH HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER & HEIR OF JAMES BROOKER OF MADEKIN IN HERTS ESQ^r. LEFT ISSUE SIR JAMES OXENDEN K^t IN MEMORY OF WHOM MORE ESPECIALLY HIS THIRD SON SIR GEORGE OXENDEN K^t (WHO DYED AT SURAT IN EAST INDIA, PRESIDENT FOR THE HON^ble EAST INDIA COMPANY THERE & GOVERNOR OF Y^e ISLAND AND CASTLE OF BOMBAY) GAVE A LEGACY OF £300 FOR Y^e ERECTING OF THIS MONUMENT.
THIS SIR JAMES DYED ANNO 1657 LEAVING ISSUE BY HIS LADY MARGARET DAUGHTER OF THOMAS NEVISON OF EASTRY IN THIS COUNTY ESQ^r.
SIR HENRY OXENDEN K^t AND BARONET NOW LIVING.
OTHERS OF THIS FAMILY SEATED AT DEANE WHO LYE INTERR'D IN THIS CHANCEL ARE,
DAME ELIZABETH WIFE OF Y^e FIRST SIR HENRY WHO DYED Y^e 2^d OF SEPT: 1588.
DAME MARGARETT WIFE OF SIR JAMES WHO DYED ANNO 1611.
DAME ELIZABETH DAUGHTER OF SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH OF LEEDS ABBY, IN THIS COUNTY BARONETT & 2^d WIFE TO Y^e PRESENT SIR HENERY OXENDEN KN^t. & BARONETT. SHE WAS BURIED Y^e 20th OF AUGUST 1659.
DAME SUSANNA ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE SAID Sr HENRY AND DAME ELIZABETH HIS WIFE, WHO WAS MARRIED TO Sr ROBERT BOOTH K^t. LATE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND AND DYED Y^e 27th OF OCT^r 1669."

North side:

" ELIZABETH THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF SIR JAMES OXENDEN BY HIS WIFE DAME ELIZABETH WHO DIED AN INFANT AUGUST 1675.

" JANE PENRICE THIRD DAUGHTER OF SIR JAMES OXENDEN BY ELIZABETH HIS SECOND WIFE WHO DYED JUNE 1697 & LYES INTERR'D BY HER MOTHER.

" RICHARD

" RICHARD OXENDEN ESQ^r. FOURTH SON OF SIR HENRY OXENDEN WHO BY MARRYING MARY THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF HENRY OXENDEN OF BROOK ESQ^r: BECAME PROPRIETOR OF THAT SEAT & DYED MAY 1701 LYING INTERRED IN THE CHANCELL BELONGING TO THIS FAMILY.

" UNDER THIS MONUMENT LYE INTERRED,
SIR HENRY OXEXDEN KN^t. & BAR^t. SON OF SIR IAMES WHO MARRYED THREE WIFES, THE FIRST WAS MARY BAKER DAUGHTER OF ROBERT BAKER OF SAINT MARTIN IN THE FIELDS IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX GENTLEMAN BY WHOM HE HAD ISSUE ONLY ONE DAUGHTER WHO DYED AN INFANT. HIS SECOND WIFE WAS ELIZABETH THE DAUGHTER OF SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH OF LEEDS ABBY IN THIS COUNTY BART, BY WHOM HE HAD A NUMEROUS ISSUE. HIS THIRD WIFE WAS ELIZABETH DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM READ OF FOLKSTONE ESQ^r. & RELICT OF MARK DIXWELL OF BROOM ESQ^r. BY WHOM HE HAD NO ISSUE. HE DYED AUG^st. 1686 WELL BELOVED BY HIS COUNTRY WHICH HE FAITHFULLY SERVED IN THE CHIEFEST OFFICES OF TRUST AND HONOUR.

" DAME ELIZABETH THIRD WIFE OF SIR HENRY OXENDEN ABOVE MENTIONED WHO DYED JANUARY 1691.

" DAME ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF EDWARD CHUTE OF BETHERSDEN ESQ^r. BY ELIZABETH DAUGHTER OF MARK DIXWELL OF BROOM ESQ^r: WIFE OF SIR JAMES OXENDEN KN^t & BAR^t. NOW LIVING DYED Y^e 1st OF NOVEMBER 1696.

" ALL GRACES DID CONCENTER IN HER LIFE
THE BEST OF CHRISTIANS & THE FONDEST WIFE.
WISDOM AND GOODNESS BOTH IN HER DID MEET
HER PERSON CHARMING & HER TEMPER SWEET
WHO ONE WOULD HER JUST CHARACTER INDITE
MUST FIRST HAVE LEARNT LIKE HER TO THINK & WRITE."

East side:

" GEORGE OXENDEN LL. D. DEAN OF THE ARCHES AND VICAR GENERAL OF THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY, REGIS PROFFESSOR OF THE CIVIL LAW & MASTER OF TRINITY HALL IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, THIRD SON OF S^r: HENRY OXENDEN KN^t. AND BAR^t. HAD ISSLE BY HIS WIFE ELIZABETH, THREE SONS, HENRY, JAMES, & GEORGE, & DYED FEBRUARY 1702.

" ELIZABETH HIS WIFE DAUGHTER OF SIR BASIL DIXWELL OF BROOM BAR^t. DYED SEPTEMBER 1704."

Arms, *Oxenden*, quartering, on a chevron, three talbots.

P. 1222.

P. 122. N° 8. is here alſo given at large:

" MEMORIÆ SACRUM.
DIGNISSIMO VIRO
CAROLO TRIPP ARMIGERO EX SOCIE-
TATE MEDII TEMPLI LONDINENSIS IVRIS
CONSVLTO ET IN COM: CANTII (AD PACEM
DOMINI REGIS) IVSTICIARIO QVI HABVIT IN
VXOREM PRIMAM ROSAM, THO. HARFLEET DE
MOLLAND MILITIS FILIAM ILLA VERO;
(NVLLO RELICTO PROLE) MORTVA RENVPSIT,
LECTISSIMAM FŒMINAM CATHARINAM
FILIAM EDMVNDI BELL DE OVTWELL IN
PROVINCIA NORFOLCENSI EQVITIS AVRATI:
E QVA SVSCEPIT FILIOS TRES, VIZ: CAROLVM
NATV MAXIMVM ET IOHANNEM SECVNDO GE-
NITVM, SVPERSTITES, ATQ; CHRISTOPHERVM
IN INCVNABILIS FATO FVNCTVM.
ANIMAM REDEMPTORI REDDIDIT 12° DIE IANVARIJ
ANN. SALVTIS A CHRISTO 1624.
CATHARINA TRIPP RELICTA LACHRYMOSA HOC MONVMENTVM
AMORIS MARITO PRÆDICTO MŒRENS CONSECRAVIT."

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Gu. a chevron between three horſes heads Or, bridled Sa.; 2d and 3d, girony of eight Or and Az, in chief three mullets Gu.

9. Literally from the monument:

" ROSA TRIPP FILIA
THOMAS HARFLEET DE
ASH IN COM: KANTII EQVITIS
AVRATI, CAROLI TRIPP DE
WINGHAM IN COM: PRÆDIC-
TO ARMIGERI VXOR PIA
PUDICA, CASTA: SPIRITVM
REDEMPTORI SVO COMMENDAVIT
17mo DIE OCTOB.
ANNO { DOMINI 1619
ÆTATIS 24
CONJVGII 4 ET 3^ivm MENS."

Arms, in the middle, Ar. ſemée of trefoils ſlipped, and three fleurs de lis Sa.; impaling, Gu. ſix plates, 3, 2, and 1, each charged with a cinquefoil Sa. Dexter had originally, arms, viz. *Tripp*. Sinister has, arms. *Septvans* remaining.

ICKHAM.

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P. 140. N° 5. Instead of the *substance* before given:

"Here lieth the body of
Dame Sarah Barrett, daughter of
Sir George Ent, kn^t. wife to
Francis Head, of Rochester, Esqr.
and to Sir Paul Barrett, of Canterbury,
kn^t. She had 4 sons, and 2 daughters,
by the former; and by the latter,
whom survived, had one son, and
a daughter. She departed this
life Oct. 6th. 1711. aged 63 years."

6. Round the verge of a coffin-shaped grave-stone, in the middle chancel, on which there is a cross flory:

"ORATE PRO ANIMA MARTIN DE HAMPTONN
QUONDAM RECTORIS HUIUS ECCLESIE ET
PREBENDARII DE WINCHAM CUIUS CORPUS
HIC REQUIESCIT ET OBIIT iiij KALENDAS
DECEMBRIS ANNO DOMINI M.CCC.Vj."

7. *Robert Pettman* died June 8, 1685, aged 70 years.

ST. MARTIN'S.

At the East end of the chancel, almost close to N° 1, p. 143, on parchment in a frame is,

"*In observantiæ nunquam intermorituræ*
testimonium Carolus Fotherby Nobiliss'o
et Amplissimo viro Do^ris Iohann. Finch
iusta persolvens hæc quæ subsequuntur composuit.

"*Hic nuper Custos situs est utriusq; Sigilli*
Carole sive tui sive Maria tui,

Fordwici

ADDENDA.

Fordwici Dominus iuſta quem lance popello
Novimus intacta et iura dediſſe fide.
Nec ſic quod modo ſit ſibi conciliavit honores
Muneribus cara ut venderet empta prius.
Eloquium ſtupuere annos interq; puſillos
Cauſidicos nullos Finchius eſſe poteſt.
Pulſus in exilium eſt, o tempora plena furoris.
Summus quando locus criminis inſtaverat;
Mortifera ut ſua pene fuit facundia vitæ
Maluit at licitâ conſuluiſſe fuga.
Sic patriam fugiens maleſidi iramq; ſenatus
Exul adeſt Aulæ gratus Eliza tuæ.
Iudice quo tandem ſumptum eſt in Cæſaris hoſte
Supplicium, et pœnas quas meruere luunt.
Sic pereat quiſquis Carolum violare Secundum
Tentet, et ultorem ſentiat eſſe Deum."

In Plate VIII. fig. 5. is a repreſentation of a ſmall croſs of white marble which lies in the pavement of the ſpace, and has been much noticed by the curious as of great antiquity: it is about nine inches long and ſix wide.

Of the curious font noticed in p. 142, there is a moſt accurate drawing in N° XLV. of the "*Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica*;" and as deſpicable a one in the "*Gentleman's Magazine*" for April 1793.

In the church-yard:

16. On a monument of white marble affixed to the South wall of the church:

"In memory of
Mr IOHN AUSTEN,
late of this pariſh, who was confeſſedly
great & good in every relation of life,
he ordered his body to be depoſited
in the common burial place of the dead,
but near the remains of Rebecca his
beloved wife, who lies interr'd
(as do alſo 9 of their children)
within this church
He } died { 18 Feb: 1745 æt: 74.
She } { 13 Oct: 1744 æt: 64."

17. On

Fig. 2. p. 491.

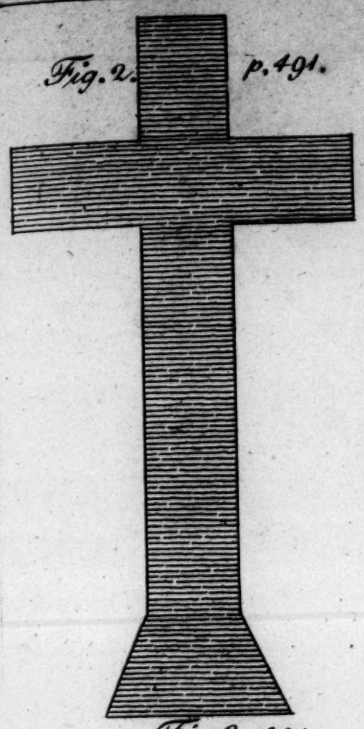


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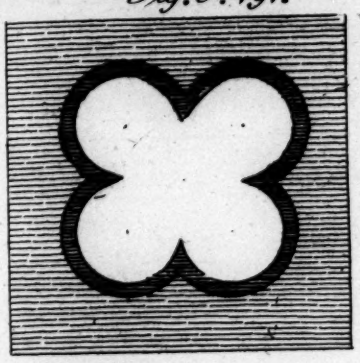


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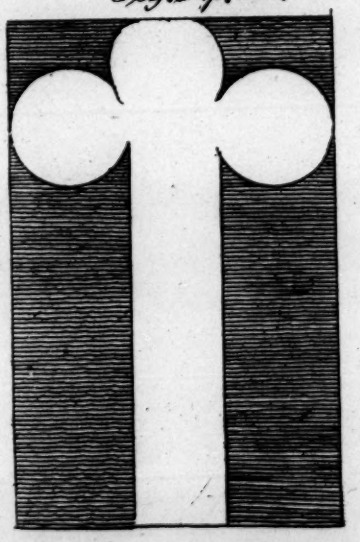
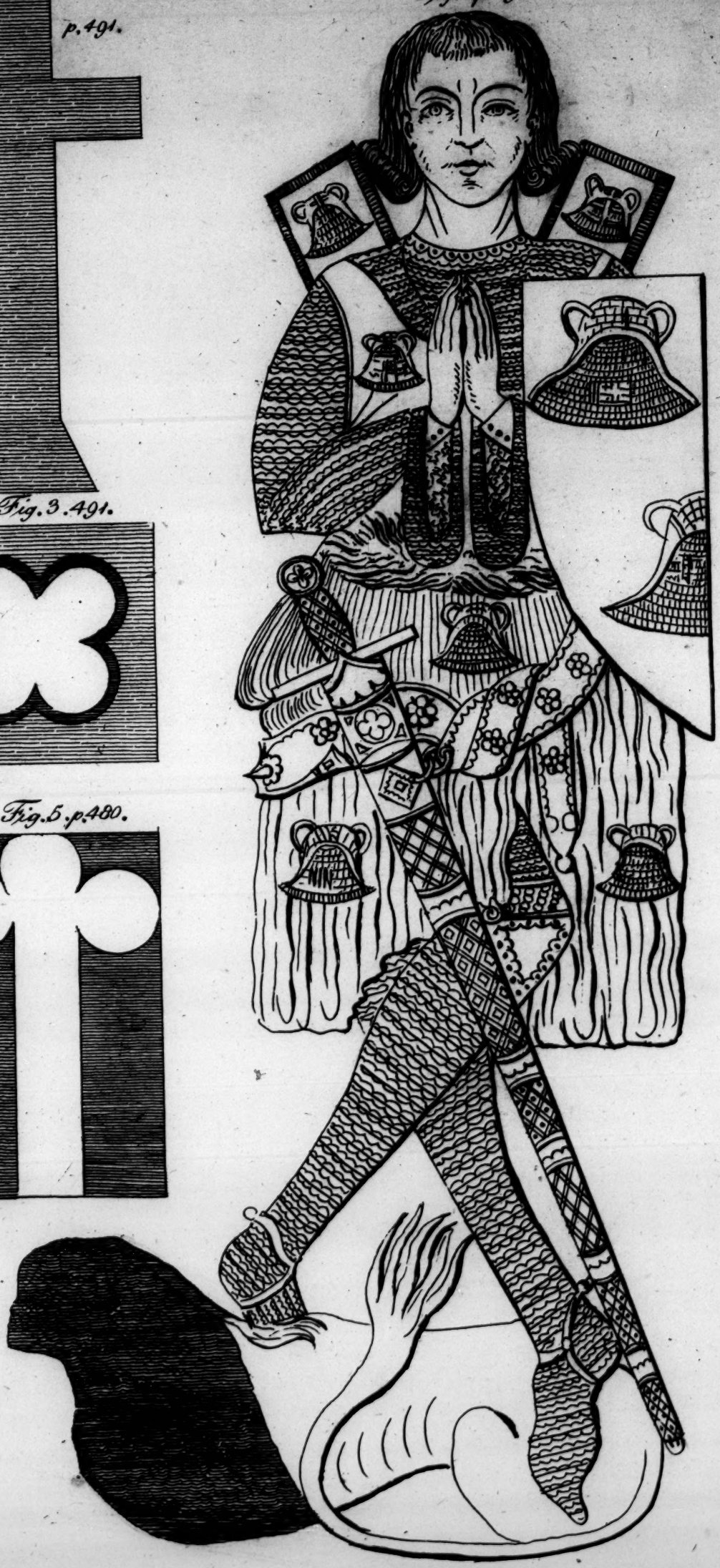


Fig. 1. p. 491.





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Large Brass Plate, in Chartham Church.

17. On a black and white marble monument adjoining the above:

" In memory of
Mr IOHN AUSTEN
ſon of Mr Iohn Auſten nearly depoſited,
who by a conſcientious & tender diſcharge
of all the ſocial duties as a benevolent
friend to all mankind, an affectionate parent
and kind huſband, lived highly eſteemed
and died greatly lamented on the 11th day
of Ianuary 1770 aged 62.

" Alſo MARY wife of the above Mr Iohn,
Auſten and ſiſter to Mrs Ann Hulſe
interred within the church. She dyed ye
7th December 1711 in the 70th year
of her age.
By the amiable virtues diſplay'd in her
conjugal, maternal & ſocial characters;
her life was render'd moſt truly valuable,
her loſs was univerſally regretted.
Ten of their children ſurviv'd them."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MONASTERY.

P. 149, l. 14, after " date," add, " This remarkable ruin was taken down June 21, 1793.

The following monumental inſcriptions are collected from *Weever's* Funeral Monuments, and *Browne Willis's* View of Mitred Abbeys.

In 605, King *Ethelbert* and *St. Auguſtine* founded this monaſtery, and conſecrated it to *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*; and it appears, when it was ſurrendered on Dec. 4, 1538, to *Henry* the Eighth, it was poſſeſſed of 9826 acres of land, beſides other revenues.

1. " Rex Ethelbertus hic clauditur in polyandro,
Fana pians certe Chriſto meat abſque Meandro."

He died in 616, thirteen years after he had embraced the Chriſtian religion.

Near him was buried *Berta* his queen, with this inſcription:

" Moribus ornata jacet hic Regina beata
Berta; Deo grata fuit ac homini peramata."

2. On *St. Auguſtine's* monument, who died in 614, was,

" Inclitus Anglorum Preſul, pius, et decus altum,
Hic Auguſtinus requieſcit corpore ſanctus."

To which *Thomas Fyndon*, the abbot, when he tranſlated his aſhes, the 3 kal. Aug. 1330, added,

" Ad tumulum laudis Patris almi ductus amore,
Abbas hunc tumulum Thomas dictavit honore."

3. *Laurence*, the next archbiſhop, who died Feb. 3, 619, had this epitaph:

" Hic ſacra, Laurenti, ſunt ſigna tui Monumenti,
Tu quoque jocundas Pater, Antiſteſque ſecundus.
Pro populo Chriſti ſcapulas dorſumque dediſti,
Artubus huc laceris multa vibice mederis."

4. The next archbiſhop here interred was *Mellitus*, who died April 24, 624; on whoſe tomb was this inſcription:

" Summus Pontificum, flos tertius, et mel apricum;
Hac titulis clara redoles, Mellite, ſub arca,
Laudibus æternis te predicat urbs Dorovernis,
Cui ſimul ardenti reſtas virtute potenti."

5. The next was *Juſtus* biſhop of *Roceheſter*, who, immediately after the death of *Mellitus*, ſucceeded to the archbiſhoprick, and died Nov. 10, 634, and had this epitaph:

" Iſtud habet tumulum meritis cognomine Juſtum,
Quarto jure datus cui ceſſit Pontificatus.
Pro meritis Juſti, ſancta gravitate venuſti,
Gratia divinam divina dat his medicinam."

6. His ſucceſſor, *Honorius*, dying Feb. 28, 653, had this epitaph:

" Quintus honor memori verſu memoraris, Honori,
Digna ſepultura, quam non teret ulla litura.
Ardet in obſcuro tua lux vibramine puro.
Hoc ſeclus omne premit, fugat umbras, nubila demit."

7. *Frithona*, alias *Deus dedit*, ſucceeded *Honorius*, and died July 14, 664, was interred in the porch, with this epitaph:

" Alme Deus dedit, cui ſerta vocatio cedit,
Signas hunc lapidem, lapidi ſignatus eidem.
Prodit ab hac urna virtute ſalus diuturna
Qua melioratur quicunque dolore gravatur."

8. *Theodore*,

8. *Theodore*, who ſucceeded him, was the firſt archbiſhop that was buried *in* the abbey-church, his predeceſſors being all interred in the porch. He died Sept. 29, 690, and his memory was commemorated, with his predeceſſors, in the following verſes:

" Septem ſunt Angli Primates et Protopatres;
Septem Rectores, ſeptem Celoque Triones;
Septem Ciſterne vite, ſeptemque Lucerne;
Et ſeptem Palme Regni, ſeptemque Corone;
Septem ſunt Stelle, quas hec tenet area Celle."

9. Two years after the death of *Theodore*, *Brithwald*, abbot of *Reculver*, was appointed to this ſee, and died Jan. 9, 731, whoſe monument was thus inſcribed:

" Stat ſua laus feretro Brithwaldus, ſtat ſua metro,
Sed minor eſt metri laus omnis laude feretri,
Laude frequentandus pater hic, et glorificandus;
Sic prece flectatur, dat ei qui danda precatur."

10. *Tatwin* ſucceeded *Brithwald*, and died July 31, 735, on whom was this epitaph:

" Pontificis glebe Tatwini Cantia prebe
Thura, decus laudes, et cujus dogmate gaudes.
Hujus doctrina caruiſti mente ferina;
Et per eum Chriſti portare jugum didiciſti."

11. The next was *Nothelme*, who died in October 740 *, and had this epitaph:

" Hac ſcrobe Nothelmus jacet archiepiſcopus almus,
Cujus vita bono non eſt indigna patrono.
Cunctis iſte bonus par in bonitate Patronus:
Protegit hic juſtos vigili munimine Cuſtos."

The next archbiſhop, *Cuthbert*, was interred in *Chriſt Church*,

12. *Janebert* his ſucceſſor, however, was here interred in the chapter-houſe; he died Aug. 12, 790, and had this epitaph to his memory:

" Gemma Sacerdotum, decus a tellure remotum,
Clauditur hac foſſa Jainbertus pulvis et oſſa.
Sub hac mole cidis, ſed laus tua neſcia finis
Incola nunc celi populo ſuccurre fideli."

He lived to the age of 94, and was the laſt archbiſhop that was interred in this monaſtery.

* *Goodwin* ſays 741.

ABBOTS.

13. The first was *Peter*, who was drowned in *Amflete Creek*, on his return from *France*, whither he was sent as legate by *Ethelbert* in 607. His epitaph was,

" Quem nota hunc metrum meritis et nomine Petrum
Abbas egregius primus Laris extitit hujus.
Dum semel hic transit mare ventus in urbe remansit:
Bolonia celebris virtutibus est ibi crebris."

14. The second was *John*, a monk of this fraternity, who succeeded *Peter* in 607, and died in 618, and had this epitaph placed over him:

" Omnibus est annis pietas recitanda Johannis,
Culmine cessa nimis patribusque simillima primis.
Vir probus et mitis fuit hic, si fare velitis,
Integer et mandus, sapiens, Abbasque secundus."

15. The third was *Ruffinian*, who, dying in 626, was interred with this distich:

" Pausa patris sani patet ist hæc Ruffiniani
Abbatis terni, quo frenditur hostis Averni."

16. The fourth, *Gratiosus*, died 640, was here interred, with this epitaph:

" Hic Abbas quartus Gratiosus contulit artus,
Cujus adest pausa miti spiramine clausa."

17. The fifth was *Petronius*, who died in 654, and had this epitaph placed to his memory:

" Abbas Petronius, bonitatis odore refertus,
Subjectos docuit, vitiorum sorde piavit."

18. The sixth, *Nathaniel*, died in 667, was here buried with this inscription:

" Spiritus in celis Abbatis Nathanielis
Nos faciat memores, Patres memorare velitis."

19. The seventh was *Adrian*, who succeeded *Nathaniel* in 669, and died in 708, having the following verses inscribed on his tomb:

" Qui legis has apices, Adriani pignora, dices
Hoc sita sarcophago sua nostro gloria pago.
Hic decus Abbatum, patria lux, vir probitatum
Subvenit a celo si corde rogetur anhelo."

20. The

20. The eighth was *Albinus*, who died in 732, whose memory was thus commemorated:

" Laus patris Albini non est obnoxia fini,
Gloria debetur sibi quam sua vita meretur.
Multa quippe bonos faciens uirtute patrones
Abbas efficitur bonus hic et honore petitur."

21. The ninth, *Northbald*, died in 748, and was here interred, with this epitaph:

" Northbaldi mores rutilant inter Seniores,
Cujus erat vita subjectis norma polita."

22. The tenth was *Aldhumus*, " in whose time the burial of the archbishops was taken from this church; his brethren imputed it to his supineness; whereupon, about twelve years after his death, which happened a° 760, they fastened this epitaph upon a pillar near the place of his burial:"

" Fert memor Abbatis Aldhumi nil probitatis,
Pontificum Pausam rasat tutans male causam,
Prisca premens jura dum Cuthbertus tumulatur.
Fulta sepultura sanctis per eum reprobaturi"

23. Of the abbots from *Aldhumus* to *Scotland*, thirty-one in number, no epitaphs are preserved; but for *Scotland*, who died on the third of the nones of September 1087, these lines were composed:

" Abbas Scotlandus prudentibus est memorandus,
. . . . . libertatis . . . . . dare gratis
Actu magnificus, generosa stirpe creatus,
Viribus enituit sanctis, sancte quoque virit."

24. The forty-third was *Wido*, who died on the 8th of the ides of August 1091, and this epitaph was placed on his tomb:

" Hunc statuit poni tumulum mors atra Widoni,
Cui stans sede Throni superi det gaudia boni."

25. The forty-fourth was *Hugh Florie*, who died the 7th cal. Apr. 1124, and was here interred, with this epitaph:

" Abbas, Eheu! floris specimen, virtutis, honoris,
Hic jacet in tumulo, Prelul peramabilis Hugo.
Floruit ut terris Pater hic, pace et quoque guerris;
Floret nunc celo Christi pugil iste sereno."

26. *Roger*,

26. *Roger*, the forty-eighth abbot, who died on the 13 cal. Nov. 1212, had inſcribed on his place of ſepulture,

" Artiſtes jacet hic Rogerus in ordine primus,
Paſtor devotus quondam, nunc nil niſi fimus.
Mortuus in ciſta requieſcit nunc ſemel iſta;
Qui vivus mundo parum requievit eundo."

27. The next whoſe place of burial was particularized by an inſcription was *Hugh*, the fiftieth abbot, who died Nov. 3, 1224:

" Profuit in populo Domini venerabilis Hugo,
Et tribuit ſancte ſubjectis dogmata vite."

28. The fifty-firſt was *Robert de Bello*, who died 17 cal. Feb. 1252, and had this epitaph to his memory:

" Abbas Robertus virtutis odore refertus,
Albis exutus jacet hic a carne ſolutus."

29. The fifty-ſecond was *Roger of Chicheſter*, who died on *St. Lucy's* day, 1272, and was buried under a marble ſlab, with this epitaph:

" Prudens et verus jacet hac in ſcrobe Rogerus,
Conſtans et lenis, populi paſtorque fidelis."

30. The fifty-fourth was *Thomas Fyndon*, who died 12 cal. Mar. 1309, and was interred here with this epitaph:

" En jacet hic Thomas, morum dulcedine tinctus, ...
Abbas egregius, equitatis tramite cinctus.
Firma columna Domus, in judicio bene rectus
Nec fuit hic Preſul donorum turbine flexus.
In pietate pater, inopum damnis miſeratus,
Nec fraudes patiens curarum Preſbyteratus
Juſſu Pontificis ſummi . . . . . capit iſte
Cetibus Angelicis nos Thome jungito Chriſte."

31. The next was *Ralph Bourne*, who died on the 3 non. of Feb. 1334, and his tomb was inſcribed as follows:

" Pervigil in Populo, morum probitate decorus,
Abbas hoc tumulo de Borne jacet ecce Radulphus,
Mille trecentis triginta quater quoque plenis
In Februi menſe celo petebat inelle."

32. The

32. The fifty-sixth was *Thomas Poucyn*, D. D. who died in 1343, and was here interred, with this epitaph:

" Est Abbas Thomas tumulo prelente reclusus
Qui vitæ tempus sanctos expendit in usus.
Illustris senior, cui mundi gloria vilis
L. A. a primo pastor fuit hujus Ovilis."

33. The last abbot that was buried in this church, of whom an epitaph is preserved, was *William Drulegh*, who died Sept 11, 1346, and had the following inscription on his monument:

" En parvus Abbas hic parva clauditur arca,
In gestis magnus, major nec erat Patriarcha,
Willelmus Druleg illustri dignus honore,
Conventum claustri qui multo rexit amore.
Pro dilectoris anima tua dulciter ora
Sancti Augustini conventus, qualibet hora."

S T. P A U L ' S.

P. 155. *Somner*, p. 337, has preserved the following memorials, which are now entirely obliterated:

27. " Magister Hamo Doge *."

28. " Orate pro Ricardo Wavere."

29. " Orate pro anima Johannis Stace et
Constanciæ uxoris ejus."

30. " Orate pro animabus Johannis Gale
et Christine uxoris."

31. " Orate pro animabus Richardi Berne
et Johannæ uxoris ejus."

32. " Orate pro animabus Thomæ Pollard et Jo . . . . . "

* He was the archdeacon's official, and rector of this parish in the reign of Henry III.

BURGATE.

P. 161. N° 22. "*William Barton Bates* died April 1, 1786, æt. 4 y. 4 m."

23. "*Richard Poppelton*, obt. May 11, 1771, æt. 4 years."

Somner, p. 332:

24. "Here lyeth buried the body of Sybell Orchard widow, late the wife of M^r. Libby Orchard late of Mounckton Court, in the Ile of Thanet decealed, which Sybell dyed the 12. day of March. Anno Domini 1586."

ST. GEORGE'S.

P. 170. N° 29. On a ſmall freeſtone adjoining N° 13:

"Sara Maria
Bouchery
Obiit 15 jannu:
$168\frac{4}{5}$.

"Rebecca Bouchery
Obiit 15 February
$168\frac{4}{5}$."

HATCHMENTS.

1. Againſt the South wall:

Arms, quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, Ar. a chevron engrailed between three cocks Ar. creſted and jowlapped Gu.; 2d and 3d, quarterly, 1ſt, Or, an eagle diſplayed Sa. legged Gu. 2d and 3d, Gu. 4th, Or. Creſt, on a torce, a Saracen's head proper, banded Or.

2. On another, at the Eaſt ſide of the above:

Arms, *Hills*, viz. Sa. a chevron between three fleurs de lis Or. Creſt, on a torce, a fleur de lis Or.

3. On another, at the left of the above:

Arms, *Hills*, impaling, Or, a chevron engrailed between three cocks Ar.

4. On another, ſtill more Eaſtward:

Arms, Or, three roſes Gu. ſeeded and barbed proper. Creſt, on a torce, a dexter hand holding a roſe-ſprig proper.

ST. ANDREW'S.

P. 175. In the old church were the following epitaphs, which *Somner* has preſerved, p. 332:

13. "Of your charity pray for the ſoule of Edward Bolney Eſquiere which deceaſed the ſecond day of January in the yeare of our Lord God 1517, whoſe ſoule &c."

14. "Here lyeth buried the body of Stephen White citizen of this city and the firſt ironmonger that ever was dwelling in the city of Canterbury who deceaſed the 28th of May Anno Domini 1592, &c."

15. "Orate pro anima Domini Willielmi Mellroſe rectoris eccleſiæ ſanctæ Mariæ de Bredman."

16. "Orate pro anima fratris Johannis Fanting rectoris ſanctæ Mariæ de Bredyn.

"Det mater Chriſti Fanting John gaudia cœli."

ST. MARGARET'S.

P. 182. N° 27*. "Here lyeth the body of Leonard Cotton gent. who was ſheriff of the city of Cant. in the yeare of our Lord 1563. in the time of Thomas Giles mayor, and was afterward himſelfe mayor of the ſame city in the yeare of our Lord 1579. and departed this life in the feare of God the 24th of Aprill 1605. being of the age of 80 yeares."

* *Somner*, p. 345.

28. "Pray for the ſoules of Thomas Fort and Elizabeth his wife. On whoſe ſoules, &c."

29. "Hic jacet Johannes Holbrand et Johanna ac Johanna uxores ejus, qui quidem Johannes obiit 1° die Octob. Anno Domini 1452. quorum animabus, &c."

30. "Richard Prat lyeth buried here ſome time of Cant. citizen and draper and Alice his wife, &c."

ST. MARY BREDIN.

P. 190. In an anonymous Survey of *England*, p. 1152, it is ſaid that this church was "built by *William*, the ſon of *Hamon*, the ſon of *Vitalis*, one of thoſe great men that came in with the *Conqueror*. In this church is the name, effigies, and arms of *Thomas Chiche*, who lived in the reign of King *Henry* III. and was lord of the manor called the *Dungeon*, in this pariſh, as alſo the monuments of *John*, *Humphry*, and *James Hales*, who were lords of the ſame manor after the *Chiches*."

Somner, p. 343, has preſerved the following epitaph, long ſince defaced:

25. "Hic expectat reſurrectionem mortuorum corpus Johannis Hales filii Johannis Hales ſecundarii Baronis de ſcaccario Domini Regis, qui Johannes Hales filius obiit quarto die Maii Anno Domini 1532."

ST. MILDRED'S.

P. 204. The following memorials were once viſible in this church *; though now quite obliterated or gone:

41. "Orate pro anima Richardi Atwood."

42. "Orate pro animabus Thomæ Wood armigeri cuſtodis contra rotular. Hoſpitii reverendiſſimi patris in Chriſto Domini . . . . . Maioris hujus Civitatis, qui in honore Jeſu hanc capellam fieri fecit, et Margaretæ uxoris ejus filia Johannis Moyle armigeri. Orate pro eis."

* *Somner*, p. 335.

43. "Ma-

43. "Magiſter Johannis Boold . . . . ."

44. "Dominus Johannis Mawny . . . ."

45. "Orate pro animabus Roberti Bennet et Criſt . . ."

46. "Orate pro animabus Johannis Boys : . . . ."

47. "Orate pro animabus Johannis Pocat,
et Johannis Pocat filii ejuſdem."

CHARTHAM.

P. 211. N° 6. In Plate VIII. fig. 1. is an engraving of the large braſs plate, deſcribed on the page abovementioned. It is near ſix feet high, and is in exceeding good preſervation, except part of the lion on which the effigie ſtands, which is broken away. Around the verge of the ſtone are the remains of ſome old French capitals, but very much obliterated. It is ſuppoſed to cover the aſhes of *William Septvans*, mentioned, p. 207, to be ſheriff of *Kent*, &c.

Over the Weſt door, on the outſide, is a very fair croſs of ſtone of the form given in Plate VIII. fig. 2. Fig. 3. in the ſame Plate is a quatrefoil of ſtone affixed in the wall of the ſteeple near the croſs above deſcribed.

CHILHAM.

P. 222. In Plate VIII. fig 4. &c. are a ſpecimen of the painted tiles, with which the chancel is in part paved; the ground is red, and the ornaments yellow. The tiles are four inches and an half ſquare.

GODMERSHAM.

P. 252. On three coffins in the vault belonging to Mr. *Knight's* family;

18. "BARBARA MONK
died
OCTOB. 30. 1789
aged 77."

19. "JANE

19. " JANE KNIGHT
DIED
2nd IUNE 1793
AGED 62
years."

20. " THOMAS KNIGHT *Esq*r.
died 26. Febr. 1781.
aged 79."

P. 253. At the sides of Plate V. are some tradesmen's tokens, belonging to, and found in, the places described in this Tour.

SHELDWICH.

P. 271. N° 12. *Weever* has retained the following inscription:

" Renald de Deyre gist icy
Dieu de salue eit mercy."

BOUGHTON UNDER BLEAN.

P. 283. N° 10. of which, by mistake, the substance only was before inserted, is here given at large:

" NEAR THIS PLACE LYETH
INTERR'D ANN Ye WIFE OF
IOHN ALLEYN, LATE OF STOWTING *GENT.*
DAUGr: OF ROBt: SPENCER OF Ys PARISH *GENT.*
SHE WAS MARRIED IN HER VIRGINITY
TO RENOLD SHRUBSOLE OF THIS PARISH.
SHE HAD ISSUE BY HIM I SON & 2 DAUGt
& BY Ye SAID IOHN ALLEYN ONLY I DAUGr.
WHO DIED BEFORE HER
SHE DEPARTED Ys LIFE IANy Ye 12th, 1713.
IN Ye 78th YEAR OF HER AGE.

" IN THE SAME GRAVE LIETH
INTERR'D Ye ABOVESAID Mr IOHN ALLEYN
WHO DEPARTED Ys LIFE IANy Ye 16th 1716,
IN Ys 74th YEAR OF HIS AGE.
Who by his will order'd this monument
& inscription for the memory of his
loving wife & himself."

42. *Weever,*

42. *Weever*, p. 274, has preſerved the following epitaph, now quite obliterated:

"Orate pro anima Willelmi Colkin de Colkin et pro anima Agnetis vroris eius, qui obierunt, 1460."

Haſted, in his liſt of vicars of this church, vol. III. p. 10, has omitted the three following; though he has mentioned them, p. 8, note *q*, and p. 9, col. 2:

Mr. Giles Caſtell, vicar.
Sir Peter Ellis, vicar.
Mr. Robert Thompſon, vicar in 1567.

FAVERSHAM.

Weever, p. 275, has preſerved the following epitaphs, which were on braſs plates, but are not now to be found:

164. "Hic iacet Willelmus Norton iſtius ville de Feverſham, arm. et Elizab. vror eius filia Marci Hulley, arm. qui quidem Willelmus fuit iſtius ville ter maior, et obiit April. 27, 1468."

165. "Orate ..... Richardi, gen. filii Willelmi Norton, ar. et Johanne conſortis ſue ac matris ſue Elizabethe qui quidem Richardus fuit iſtius ville maior, ob. Decemb. 10, 1500."

166. "Hic iacet Johannes Ruſt Capellanus .... 1464.

"Es teſtes Chriſte quod non iacet hic lapis iſte,
Corpus vt ornetur ſed ſpiritus vt memoretur.
Heu tu qui tranſis, magnus medius, puer an ſis
Pro me funde preces quia ſic mihi ſit venie ſpes."

167. "Hic iacet Johannes Read, ſeries maior iſtius ville de Feverſham, qui obiit ..... 1503.

"Armibus hic donor et ſic diſcedere conor
Qualiter hic ponor ponitur omnis honor."

168. It

168. It is doubtful whether the following is not the ſame as N° 62, as every particular agreeth except the name; but this has a concluding couplet, which the other has not, therefore we inſert it:

"Hic iacet Henricus Par, arm. qui obiit in craſtino annunciacionis beate Marie Anno 1419.

"Vermibus hic eſca iaceo, quam tu tibi ſortem
Qui legis erpecta, neque fas tibi fallere mortem."

GRAVENEY.

P. 351. N° 26. *Weever*, p. 282, has favoured us with the following fragment, now not in the leaſt diſcernible on the ſtone:

"Orate .... Johannis Martin, arm. qui ob. vltimo Octob. 1479."

ST. DUNSTAN'S.

P. 370. N° 17. *Somner*, p. 342, has retained the following memorials which were on the monuments in the *South*, or *Roper's*, chancel, which time has rendered illegible:

"Hic jacet Edmundus Roper qui obiit 11 die Decemb. Anno Dom. 1433. cujus, &c."

18. "Pray for the ſoule of John Roper Eſquire, ſome time generall Attourney to our Sovereigne Lord king Hen. VIII. and Pygnatory of the bench of our ſaid Sovereigne Lord, and for the ſoule of Jane his wife, daughter of Sr John Hyneux * knight chief Judge of England, which John died the 7th day of Aprill in the yeare of the incarnatione of Jhu' Chriſt 1524. on whoſe ſoules and all his anteceſſors ſoules Jhu' have mercy, Amen."

19. "Hic jacet venerabilis vir Gulielmus Roper armiger filius et heres quondam Johannis Roper armigeri et Margaretæ uxor' ejuſdem Gul. filia quondam Thomæ Mori militis ſummi olim

* *Hyneux* in *Somner*; but ſhould certainly be *Fyneux*, as Sir *John Fyneux* was chief juſtice in the reign of *Henry* VIII. See *Somner*, p. 134 and 184.

Angliæ Cancellarii Græcis Latinisque literis doctissima, qui quidem Gul. patri suo in officio prothonotariatus supremæ curiæ banci Regis successit, in quo cum annis 54. fideliter ministrasset idem officium filio suo primogenito Thomæ reliquit. Fuit is Gul. domi forisque munificens, mitis, misericors, incarceratorum, oppressorum et pauperum baculus. Genuit ex Margareta uxore (quam unicam habuit) filios duos et filias tres, ex iis vidit in vita sua nepotes, et pronepotes, uxorem in virili ætate amisit, viduatus uxore castissime vixit annis 33. Tandem completis in pace diebus decessit in senectute bona ab omnibus desideratus, die quarto mensis Jan. Anno Christi Salvatoris 1577. ætatis vero suæ 82."

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P. 382. N° 33. *Weever*, p. 26c, has preserved the following inscription on a brass plate, now gone :

" Hic iacet dominus Johannes Gower, nuper vicarius istius ecclesiæ qui obijt 8 Aug. 1457. Cuius anime p'pitietur, &c."

H O L Y - C R O S S.

P. 385. *Somner*, p. 339, has preserved the following epitaphs, which time, or sacrilegious hands, have now entirely defaced :

14. " Hic jacet Stephanus Mathew quondam parmarius istius villæ qui obiit 5 die Januar. Anno Dom. 1442. cujus animæ, &c."

15. " Hic jacet Dominus Willielmus Hall capellanus. cujus, &c."

16. " Hic jacet Robertus Colt quondam pandorator istius villæ qui obiit 6 die Decemb. Anno Dom. 1444. et Deonisia uxor ejus que obiit . . . . quorum animabus, &c."

17. " Hic jacet Willielmus Colkyn qui obiit 3 die Aug. Anno Dom. 1440. cujus, &c."

18. " Of your charity pray for the soules of John Nayler and Robert Nayler hys sonne late Alderman of the city of Cant. which Robert died the 25. day of Decemb. Anno Dom. 1545. On whose soule, &c."

19. " Orate

19. "Orate pro animabus Thomæ Ramsey et Margaretæ uxoris ejus, qui obiit 3 die mensis Maii Anno Dom. 1495."

20. "Hic jacet Johannes Cornwell dier et Johanna ac Alicia uxores ejus; qui quidem Johannes obiit 30. die mens. Decemb. Anno Dom. 1492. quorum, &c."

21. "Of your charitie pray for the soule of Margaret Colpholl the wife of Thomas Colpholl, which Marg. died the first day of March Anno Dom. 1533, on whose, &c."

22. "Hic jacet Jacobus Hope gentleman qui obiit 12 die Decemb. Anno Dom. 1458, cujus, &c."

23. "Hic jacet Christiana Crane quæ obiit 22 die mens. Januar. Anno Dom. 1445. cujus &c."

24. "Of your charity pray for the soule of John Barber and Jone his wife, which John deceased the 5th day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1533."

25. "Hic ..... Thomas Lynd primus Maior Cant.* et Constantia uxor ejus .... Feb. 12. Anno Dom. ....."

26. "Of your charitie pray for the soule of William Charnell first chantery priest of Jhesus, which deceased the 10th day of Decemb. Anno Dom. 1516."

27. "Hic iacet Clemens Harding Legum Baccalarius ..... Clauditur hoc tumulo .....†"

"Multorum causas defendere quique solebat
Hanc mortis causam evadere non potuit
Doctus et indoctus moritur, sic respice finem
Ut bene discedas quisquis es ista legens."

The following vicars are interred in the chancel:

28. "Nicholas Chilton, who died anno 1400."

29. "Robert Raynhull, who died anno 1416."

30. "Patricius Gerard, who died anno 1458."

* Viz. Anno Dom. 1449.

† *Weever*, p. 237.

S T.

ST. PETER'S.

P. 390. *Weever*, p. 237, has preſerved the following memorials:

34. "Thomas Ikham et Jone ſa femme giſoint icy Dieu de ſalutes eit mercy ..... 1400."

35. "Hic iacet Wilhelmus Ikham quondam ciuis et balivus ciuitatis Cantuar. qui obijt ... July ... 1424."

36. "Orate pro anima Wilhelmi Septvans militis et Elizabethe vx. eius."

Somner, p. 330, has preſerved the following inſcriptions:

37. "Orate pro bono ſtatu Johannis Bigg armiger ac aldermanni civitatis Cant. et Conſtanciæ ſuæ, qui me vitrari fecerunt, Anno Domini 1473."

38. "Et ſpecialiter pro bono ſtatu Willielmi Bygg ..... civitatis Cant: et Johannæ conſortis ſuæ et pro animabus parentum ac benefactorum eorum qui hoc lumen .... Anno Dom. 1468."

39. "Hic jacet Dominus Johannes Colley quondam rector iſtius eccleſiæ, qui obiit 22 die menſis Feb. Anno Domini 14.8. Cujus, &c."

40. "Hic jacet Magiſter Johannes Syre quondam rector eccleſiæ Sancti Petri Cant. qui obiit in feſto Sancti Pauli ad vincula, Anno Dom. 1436. cujus, &c."

ST. MARY BREDMAN.

P. 399. *Somner*, p. 330, has preſerved the following epitaphs, now quite obliterated:

16. "Orate pro Thoma Alcock quondam rectore iſtius eccleſiæ qui obiit in die ſanctæ Crucis Anno Domini 1500. Cujus animam ſalvet paſſio Chriſti."

17. "Orate pro anima Domini Roberti Richmond olim hujus ecclesiæ rectoris, qui obiit anno Domini 1524. decimo octavo die Julii."

18. "Here lieth William Megg some time alderman of this city which deceased the first day of January anno Domini 1519. On whose sowle, &c."

ST. ALPHAGE.

P. 416. *Somner*, p. 326, has preserved the following good collection of inscriptions in this church, of which there are now none remaining:

48. "In Maidstone natus jacet hic Jon Piers vocitatus
Ecclesiæ rector Alphegi martyris almi.
Cujus protector sit Deus omnipotens.
Qui legis hæc omnia pro me pro seque labora,
Sic tibi proficies et amicus tu mihi fies.
Cum seris a tergo sator es impavidus ergo."

49. "Hic jacet Magister Johannes Parmenter quondam rector istius ecclesiæ qui obiit XX° die mensis Octob. anno Domini M.D.J. cujus, &c."

50. "Here lieth Sr Robert Provest parson of S. Alpheys which died the 22th day of January, anno Dom. 1487. Mercy Jhu."

51. "Es testis Christe quod non jacet hic lapis iste
Corpus ut ornetur set spiritus ut memoretur.

"Hic jacet Mr Johannes Lovelych bacallarius in legibus quondam rector istius ecclesiæ, qui obiit 6 die Sept. anno Dom. 1438. Cujus, &c."

52. "Here lieth Richard Stuppeny bachelor of both lawes, who had by his wife Catherine 2 sonnes and 4 daughters, and departed this life the sixteenth of Novemb. 1596.

"Lo here a view of thine estate is set before thine eye:
For as thou art even such was he who here in grave doth lie.
If vertuous life or faithfull friend could ought prevailed have,
Then should not he who here lieth dead have layed here in grave.

But

But death will not intreated be, it taketh hold on all:
So that as all men come from earth, so to the earth they shall.
Yet this the comfort is of them which now to Christ pertain,
That dying they do die to live with Christ for ay to reigne."

53. " Here lieth Henry Golborne cetezen and alderman of the towne of Canturbury, and fower yeares at sundry times mayre of the same cety the which deceased the 22th day of April, the yere of our Lord 1522. on whole soule, &c."

54. " Richardus Engeham de magna Cherte reliquit hanc lucem 7 die Feb. anno Dom. 1568. cujus animæ, &c."

" Qui tumulos cernis cur non mortalia spernis?
Tali namque domo clauditur omnis homo."

56. " Pray for the sawlys of John Carton and of Jone
And Isabel that to this church great good hath done
In making new in the chancell
Of derkys and setys alwell
An Antiphon the which did lye
With a table of the martyrdome of S^t. Alphye
For thing much which did pay
And departed out of this life of October the 12. day
And Isabell his second wiff
Passed to blisse where is no strife
The xij^t day to tell the trowth
Of the same moneth as our Lord knoweth
In the yeare of our Lord God a thousand
fower hundred fower score and five."

57. " Hic jacet Johannes Colfol quondam clericus parochialis istius ecclesiæ qui obiit 28. die mens. Maii A. D. 1500. et anno gratiæ, cujus animæ, &c."

58. " Orate pro animabus Edmundi Staplegate et Ellenoræ at Pytte uxoris ejus."

59. " O ye good people that here go this way:
Of your charity to have in remembrance:
For the sowle of Agnes Walke to pray
Sometime here of acquaintance.

In this churchyard so was her chance
Fi st after the hallowing of the same.
Afore all other he e to begin the dance
Which to all creatures is the loth game.
The Tuelday nert before Pentecost
The yeare of our Lord M.DC. and two
Who soule Jhu pardon that of might is most."

NORTHGATE.

P. 417. N° 3. On a square white marble slab:

" Gregory son of
Liev^t Gregory Berners
& Grace his wife
died Aug^st: 7
1741.

" Also
Grace Martha Berners
his sister died Novr ye 20.
1747. aged 11 mo^s: & 3 we^s."

Somner has also, p. 339, preserved the following inscriptions:

4. " Hic jacet Galfridus Holman armiger qui obiit 24 die mensis Januarii anno Dom. 1478. Cujus, &c."

5. " Hic jacet Walterus Garrade nuper Vicarius istius ecclesiæ, qui obiit 26. die mensis Augusti anno Dom. 1498. cujus, &c."

In the CHAPEL of ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, at the North side of *Northgate-street*, *Somner* says, p. 93, were " these monuments of some note:"

1. " Orate pro anima Aliciæ Ashburneham filiæ et heredis Willielmi Tooke armigeri et Aliciæ Woodland uxoris ejus et antea fuit uxor Thomæ Roper gent. quæ obiit xvij die April. a. r. R. Hen. 8. xv. anno Domini 1524. Cujus animæ &c."

2. " Orate

2. "Orate pro . . . . . Kooper et pro bona . . . . . Thomasinæ uxoris ejus . . . . . Domini 1529."

3. "Orate pro bono statu . . . . . Hullys fratris istius hospitalis et prior, qui ab hoc seculo migravit, qui fenestram istam fieri fecit, anno Domini 1474."

4. "Orate pro animabus Domini Willielmi Septvans et . . . . . consortis suæ."



EMEN.

EMENDATIONES.

P. ſtands for *page*, *l.* for *line*, *d.* for *dele*, *f.* for *for*, and *r* for *read*.

P. 14 The verſes on that, and the laſt paragraph on the next *p.* ſhould be read as *notes*.
31 *l.* 20, *r.* and it is very remarkable for a large fiſſure, &c.
32 *l.* 7, *f.* Philip *r.* Nich'us.
33 *l.* 25, *d.* the deſcription, and inſert, On a very plain tablet.
34 *l.* 15, *d.* the deſcription, and inſert, On a very handſome monument.
ib. *r. l.* 36 and 37 thus, "XI annos Scholæ *Iſlingtoniæ* moderator,
XIX Regiæ Scholæ Archididaſcalus Cantuariæ."
47 *l.* 13, *after* deſpoiled *r.* it.
ib. *l.* 20, *after* ſeveral *add* urns.
73 *l.* 17, *d.* deſcription, and inſert, On a black marble ſlab in the chancel.
ib. the arms to N° 19 belong to N° 18.
94 *l.* 13, *r.* thus: "By ſo much more her Criſpe in woe doth pine."
101 *l.* 22, *r.* thus: "Perhaps, we gave ſo much, the Power above."
109 Arms of *Roberts*, impaling, on a mount proper, a bull Gu.
110 *l.* 15, *r.* impaling, Ar. on a chevron Gu. between three lions paws eraſed Sa. as many creſcents Or.
111 Arms of *Sanders*, Ar. on a chevron between three elephants heads Gu. as many mullets of the field.
112 Arms of *Beresford*, Ar. three fleurs de lis between eight croſs croſslets fitchée Sa.
ib. *l.* 20, *f.* HARFLEETE *r.* HAREFLEETE.
114 *l.* 23, *f.* Dacheſter *r.* Dorcheſter.
118 *l.* 31, *f.* ROBERT *r.* HERBERT.
119 *l.* 23, *f.* firſt *r.* fifth.
120 *l.* 8, *f.* his *r.* her.
124 Arms, *after* 4th, *r.* Az. *and after* impaling *r.* Ar.
125 *l.* 6, *r.* "On a ſtone with two croſſes on greeces."
143 *l.* 13, *after* South *add* ſide.
145 *l.* 9, *f.* poſſeſſion *r.* profeſſion.
146 *l.* 24, *after* croſs *r.* croſslets.
148 *l.* 12, *f.* croſs pattys *r.* croſſes pattée.
151 *l.* 10, *after* paſſant *add* Sa.
155 *l.* 17, *after* CHURCH *r.* of *St. Mary Magdalen.*
160 Arms, *f.* eſcollops Sa. *r.* eſcollops of the firſt.

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P. 164 *l.* 19, *after* MASTER *add* NVPER DE CIVITATE CANTVARIÆ ARMIGERI FILIA QVARTA.
167 *l.* 13, *after* queued *r.* counterchanged.
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169 Arms placed to N° 21 belong to N° 20.
181 *l.* 9, *after* canton *add* Gu. *after* mullet *add* Or.
182 *l.* 14, f. *Beard*, r. *Bean.*
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184 *l.* 10, *after* chev. *add* Az.
186 *l.* 4, *r.* IN KINDEST CONIVGAL LOVE.
187 *l.* 23, *r.* SHEE, LIVING, DAILY DY'D, LIV'D UNTO GOD.
189 *l.* 12, *f.* are vaine *r.* in vaine.
ib. *l.* 24, *f.* DIED *r.* LIVED.
190 *l.* 19, *add* by his wife Eliz. Willys.
191 *l.* 2, *after* warden *add* 1711.
192 *l.* 23, "aged 2 years," ſhould be "aged . 2 years;" the firſt figure being obliterated.
194 *l.* 8, *r.* impaling *Maſters*, viz. Gu. a lion rampant guardant Or, holding a roſe ſprig proper.
198 *add to the title of N°* 31, cloſe within the Weſt door.
ib. *l.* 23, *f.* Octob. 1714. *r.* Octob. 1. 1714.
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214 *l.* 16, *r.* reliquit unum Filiolum.
215 *l.* 14, *r.* Weſt end of Mr. Fagg's ſtone, &c.
217 *l.* 26, f. *Turner* r. *Legrand.*
219 *l.* 29, *r.* Auſten Homwood C. W. and place N° 5 oppoſite to that line.
220 *l.* 12, *r.* The *Rev*d *George Lefroy* in 1772 ſold it to *William Lance*, Eſq. who in 177 .. conveyed it to *William Stacey Coaſt*, Eſq. &c.
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257	7	Iarmarij *r.* Iarmanj.
266	21	priſe *r.* praiſe.
272	7	Wilner *r.* Wilnar.
274	9	ON *r.* OF.
283	31	*r.* one of the.
287	*ult.*	blenley *r.* brenley,
297	27	Lon. *r.* LONDON.
303	11	IN *r.* AN.
ibid	12	KA. *r.* HA.
304	22	*dele the ſecond* a.
306	8	23 *r.* 25.
307	28	tortoiſes *r.* torteauxes.
309	18	diſtinguiſhing *r.* diſtinguiſhed.
ibid	34	indued *r.* endured.
310	4	croſs *r.* croſſes.
314	26	exemplary *r.* exemplarily.
324	13	13th *r.* 12th.
328	9, 10	Julian *r.* Johan.
329	11	xxviij *r.* xxvij.
330	18	Caſlocke *r.* Caſtlocke.
333	1	EGREGIE *r.* PEREGRE.
ibid	*pen.*	89 *r.* 1689.
334	10	XX° *r.* XXI°.
348	4	eſs *r.* feſs.
351	10	Nov. 5 *r.* Nov. 3.
374	6	Verè *r.* Vir.
376	5	1655 *r.* 1635.
378	9	Utrect *r.* Utrecht.
ibid	*ult.*	paling *r.* impaling.
411	9	FRED *r.* Fren.
449	7	1749 *r.* 1739.

*** The Author's reſiding at a great diſtance from the preſs has, with ſome other adverſe circumſtances, cauſed a larger liſt of *Errata* than is uſual; but, as he has endeavoured to atone for it, by noticing them as above, he reſpectfully requeſts, and cheerfully hopes that he ſhall experience, the forgiveneſs of his candid readers.

FINIS.

September 7th 1822

Saw the pieces of Carved Oak described for a 258. Still in excellent preservation, but not fixed up in the Church.